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Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Discussion over the Presidential situation, which, in the last week, had somewhat subsided, has received new stimulus through Greeley's letter of acceptance. Its effect has been to arrest the feeling of reaction which had set in at this point toward the Cincinnati nominees, and which was powerfully aided by the combination of interests hostile to the people to the movement, such as the Administration clique, and Bourbon Democrats. Added to this the warm words of some of the most influential friends of the movement, whose loyalty had been tampered with by promises of a new deal, have immensely strengthened it. Whether these results could be achieved which were not realized at Cincinnati. The letter of acceptance is calculated to have a reassuring effect upon that had grown up as to the expediency of that nomination, especially among Democrats, and Greeley's letter has risen so rapidly within the last few days that it is doubtful whether the chances to be only four hours that his friends can hardly be overstated. Especially is this marked among Democrats. Marshall, Cross, and McKeeley, of Maryland, now understood to be for him, Holmes and Niblack, of Indiana, have ceased their opposition, and the Maryland delegation is now almost solid for Greeley. It is confidently said there are now half a dozen Democratic members of the House who would openly declare themselves in favor of the nomination if the Southern States save Kentucky exhibit remarkable unanimity in favor of Greeley. In Virginia, Governor Walker had hoped to have the delegation favorable to his nomination at Baltimore, but Virginians hold that, having tried and failed at Cincinnati, he ought to abide the result. The sentiment of that State is so strong for Greeley that no open Walker movement will be made.

Administration Plan for Manipulating the Baltimore Convention.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—In an editorial article that appeared in the St. Louis *Republican* a few days ago, saying that the Committee on refunding lobby, the Tennessee and Georgia internal canal lobby, and others had massed their forces, and had received a proposition from the White House to get its support in the Baltimore Convention, to be opposed to Greeley, on the basis of selling out the South at Baltimore. These people, altogether, are an insignificant set, headed by one Gaffney, late Reader in the Senate, and by Sam. Smith, lobbyist before the California Legislature. Smith is brother-in-law of Cleon the New York broker, and former partner of Judge Field, brother of David Dudley Field, who went to Cincinnati to revenge himself upon Greeley.

Liberal Republican State Central Committee.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, May 23.—Hon. Jesse K. Dubois, Chairman of the late Liberal Republican Conference, has announced the following State Central Committee:

First District—Murty Nelson, Chicago.
Second District—E. M. Haines, Waukegan.
Third District—A. A. Terrell, Ottawa.
Fourth District—Colvin Truesdale, Rock Island.
Fifth District—Eric Johnson, Galva.
Sixth District—Washington Bushnell, Ottawa.
Seventh District—B. K. Durfee, Decatur.
Eighth District—Samuel C. Parks, Lincoln.
Ninth District—I. W. Ingersoll, Canton.
Tenth District—Richard Rowett, Carlinville.
Eleventh District—J. N. Gwin, Effingham.
Twelfth District—W. C. Kindley, Belleville.
Thirteenth District—Daniel Arter, Cairo.

At Large—Jesse W. Fell, Bloomington; O. M. Hatch, Springfield.

Hon. Horace Seaver and Governor Brown are to be invited to be present at the 26th of June Convention, to address the people. The following Committee on Invitation has been announced by the Chairman: John M. Palmer, Lincoln Dubois, Alfred Orendorff, Horace White, Charles S. Barnes.

The Brooks Republican State Convention at Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 24.—The Brooks Republican State Convention assembled at 10 a. m. COLONEL JOHN A. Williams, of Pine Bluff, was elected permanent President. Joseph Brooks, of Pulaski County, was nominated by acclamation for Governor. He accepted the nomination in a short speech, when the Convention took a recess until 2 p. m. On reassembling, the Committee submitted a series of resolutions, as follows:

The ring which controls the State Government has inflicted on the people the worst government ever tolerated by a people; they have robbed the people of the benefits of the ballot by fraudulent registration, ballot-box stuffing, and violence; have taxed and our State indebtedness to millions without any corresponding benefit to the State; have prostituted the Courts of the State to the infamous purposes of oppression, etc.; therefore

Resolved, That we are in favor of universal suffrage, and universal amnesty, and honest men for officers; in favor of honest elections, reduction of taxes, reform in the Courts; opposed to the enormous and appalling power of the Governor to appoint the corrupt management of the finances; in favor of civil as against military government, and unqualifiedly condemn the use of the military in times of peace in any case; endorses against the choice of a majority of the legal electors; opposes the repudiation of any honest debt, but equally denounces dishonest claims sought to be established against all pretended debts imposed upon our people by the fraudulent issues of loans and railroad bonds; reiterates relendless war upon the principle that all men are entitled to equal civil and political equality and favor the removal of all civil and political disabilities; and we express a large number of persons indicted in the Federal Courts in this State for a most flagrant violation of the election laws, and President Grant, upon the application, and in the interest of such indicted criminals and their accessors, suspended honest and efficient officers for no other reason than that they would vigorously enforce the law, and allowed and permitted such indicted criminals to designate the Marshal to select the jury by which they were to be tried, based upon that alone, but that, and on an anonymous letter, and various complications of Church matters, induced him to take the case away from Judge Story, a standing Committee of the Church had examined this matter twice, and failed to find sufficient ground for prosecution. The grand examination was long, and after it closed the Court adjourned for one week.

Miscellaneous.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 23.—The Democratic District Convention here, to-day, nominated for Congress, Hon. Thomas S. Ashe, of Anson County. Ex-Governor Vance, President. The attendance was large.

BALTIMORE, May 23.—The Democratic State Convention, to choose delegates to the National Democratic Convention, has been called to meet in this city on the 19th of June.

WASHINGTON.

Further Changes Made in the Tax and Tariff Bill by the Senate Committee.

The Southern States Fully Represented for the First Time Since 1861.

Passage of the Omnibus Appropriation Bill in the House.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

THE TAX AND TARIFF BILL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—The Senate Committee on Finance have given so much time to delegations of special interests, that they will be unable to report the Tariff bill to-morrow morning, unless by means of a session lasting until after midnight. This morning important changes were made in the sections relative to paper and books. Instead of a 10 per cent reduction on all printing paper, the old rates of duty are to be continued on all printing paper, except sized. Religious and philosophical books are not to be admitted free of duty, nor will schools and colleges be allowed to import free more than two copies of any work, and these for their own use. Editions of English works, which have been revised for twenty years, are also not to have any special favor, and will pay the same duty as other books. It is also reported on good authority that the Committee is inclined to put the tobacco tax at a uniform rate of 24 cents per pound, 4 cents higher than in the House bill, and that they have decided on a consolidated tax of 70 cents a gallon on whiskey

THE UTAH JUDICIARY.

The Judiciary Committee of the House, this morning, resumed consideration of the Bingham bill for the regulation of the Courts in Utah, and which is intended to legalize, in future, propositions like those which the Supreme Court lately declared in Judge McKean's cases, illegal and unconstitutional. The bill, in its present form, has been essentially modified since it was first introduced, and is much milder than the similar measure proposed early in the session by Mr. Voorhees. The Committee is understood to be equally divided upon it, Mr. Voorhees having gone home to Indiana for the remainder of the session, Judge Bingham leading its supporters and General Butler its opponents. The bill, unless unanimously reported by the Committee, which is unlikely, cannot pass the House this session, except under a suspension of the rules in some favorable moment. W. P. Hempstead, late United States District Attorney for Utah, arrived from Salt Lake City this morning. He reports business reviving, capital and capitalists arriving in the Territory, and that nothing is necessary for a quiet and prosperous summer, except the assurance that Congress will permit matters to go on in their natural course. Chief Justice McKean, with several of his followers, still remains in the city, but there are indications from high quarters that a general change of the Federal officials in Utah will be made within a reasonable time.

EVERY STATE FULLY REPRESENTED.

Immediately after the House received the message from the President this morning, announcing that he had signed the Amnesty bill, Sion H. Rogers, Representative from the Fourth North Carolina District, was sworn in, thus making a full Congress in both branches for the first time since the beginning of the war. Only two seats in the entire Congress are now vacant: that of the Seventh Massachusetts District, through the resignation of Judge Brooks, and that of the Fourth Louisiana District, through the death of the member-elect. Mr. Rogers, who took his seat to-day, was an old Whig member of the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Congress, and voted against the Lecompton Constitution bill.

THE IRON-CLAD RELIEF BILL.

The House Committee on Claims have decided to report favorably upon the Iron-clad bill for the relief of a large number of Government contractors during the war, who claim to have lost unjustly much money by building ironclads for the Government during the war. The bill, which merely allows the contractors the right to take their losses to the Court of Claims, involves at least a half a million of dollars, and is substantially the same as that which passed the last Congress and was vetoed by the President. An amendment will, however, be offered which will prevent the Brooks from presenting any more of their unpaid claims. General Blair, Chairman of the Committee, who has persistently opposed the bill for the last two months, has not yet given his approval.

THE CORPORATION TAX.

The Committee of Ways and Means this morning decided to postpone until the next session, the Senate bill passed several months since, refunding the corporation tax illegally collected during the last five months of 1861. The Committee has never thoroughly canvassed the merits of the bill, which involves the taking of four or five millions out of the Treasury, but is believed to be favorably disposed toward it. A strong lobby has been pushing the measure all winter, and has counted confidently on slipping the bill through during some of the last days of the session.

POSTAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

The Conference Committee on the Postal Appropriation bill, agreed this morning on all the items of which the two Houses disagreed, except one, that granting the subsidy to the Brazilian mail line, and will settle that to-morrow. The friends of the subsidy were completely surprised at their exhibit of weakness on Tuesday, and are now diligently beating the party call to muster recruits.

THE PROTOCOL.

Dropping all other business, the Senate went into Executive Session to day at noon, and held five hours' debate, and adjourned at the end of that time, only upon the understanding that the matter should be finally disposed of to-morrow. The chief feature of to-day's session was Sumner's bitter arraignment of Granville's protocol. Several amendments are now pending, which more or less change the resolution without substantially changing the doubtful way of settling that the article will finally pass, although in just exactly what shape Senators themselves say it is impossible to predict.

(To the Associated Press.)

BILLS APPROVED.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The President to-day signed the Naval Appropriation bill; also the act defining and limiting the appropriation of certain moneys for the purchase of Indian lands, and reissue of United States securities; an act to provide for the holding of a United States Circuit Court in the City of Toledo; an act making appropriations for the support of the United States Military Academy for the next fiscal year; an act to establish the Collection District of Dakota, and create St. Paul, Minn., a port of delivery; an act giving the assent of Congress to the subscription of the District of Columbia, to the stock of the Piedmont & Potomac Railroad Company; to amend an act entitled an act to establish a uniform time for holding elections for electors of President and Vice Presidents in all the States of the Union; an act to provide homes for Pottawattamie and adjacent Shawnee Indians, in the Indian Territory; an act to authorize the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company to change their projected line of railroad in the State of Michigan.

The President has also approved the act amendatory of the Election law. It provides that all votes for representatives in Congress shall hereafter be by written or printed ballot, and any law of any State to the contrary, notwithstanding. This section is not to apply to any State voting otherwise, when a majority of the Representatives shall occur previous to the regular meeting of its Legislature, next after the approval of this act.

THE TARIFF AND TAX BILL.

The Senate Committee on Finance did not complete the report on the Tariff and Tax bill to-day, but will do so to-morrow. The door of their Committee-room was besieged all day by persons interested in various items in the bill. Some of them also obtained personal interviews with, or sent notes to, members of the Committee. There were also on the House side hundreds of persons looking after their interests with members of that body, and thronging the doors and lobbies.

SECONDARY COMMISSIONER.

Archbald Campbell has been appointed by the President Commissioner to survey and adjust claims of persons holding land grants in Minnesota and Dakota from the British possessions.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 23.

THE STICKING DEVIL.

Mr. Hahnib's request to expel the reporters for the Associated Press was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. TRUMBULL, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported, without amendment, House bills to change the time of holding the Circuit and Court of Claims, and the Senate bill to refund taxes paid by the Judicial officers of the District. Also, adversely the House bill to allow persons accused of crimes to testify in their own behalf in the United States Courts.

Mr. SPENCER, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, reported, without amendment, the bill to authorize the Potomac, Alexandria & Mississippi Railroad Company to construct a tunnel under Capitol Hill, to connect with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

OREGON INDIAN CLAIMS.

Mr. CORBETT called up the bill to authorize the auditing of the claims of Oregon for suppressing Indian hostilities in 1855 and 1856, which was discussed and laid over.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Senate, on motion of Mr. CAMERON, went into executive session, and at 5:10 p. m. adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Senate amendments to the bill for the duplication of United States bonds defaced or destroyed, were concurred in.

LAND BILLS.

On motion of Mr. TOWNSEND (Penn.), from the Committee on Public Lands, a bill was passed, donating to the Trustees of Fisk University three acres of land in the suburbs of Nashville, Tenn.

On motion of Mr. HAWLEY, from the same Committee, a bill was passed, extending the Swamp Land act to the State of Nevada.

PENSIONS FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS.

The Senate bill to provide pensions for disabled soldiers was passed.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE LAW.

The Senate amendments to the House bill amendatory of the Agricultural College law were concurred in.

OMNIBUS BILL.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill.

Mr. COBURN offered an amendment to the bill to pay $1,800 for a transcript of the Snell court-martial proceedings and in connection with it spoke of his having taken ground in the Military Committee not to take verbal testimony to the contents of the missing record. For that reason he sold a hired slanderer in the New York *Tribune* had stated that he (Mr. Coburn) was opposed to the admission of the testimony of the reporter of that court. Such statement was utterly and absolutely and totally false. A hired slanderer had said that he (Mr. Coburn) was compelled, by a vote of the Committee, to send for that reporter, Miss Pitman. That was false. There had been no vote of the Committee on the subject. Immediately on his finding out that Pitman had published the charges of that court, he had sent for him, without the request of anybody, without any action of any Committee. He wished, therefore, to brand as utterly and abominably false the reports published by the hired slanderer, who occupied a seat in the reporters' gallery, and who had once been Clerk of the Military Committee. From day to day, during the examination in Committee, falsehoods had been uttered, and his only object now, in making this statement, was to show that the Judiciary Committee, as a body, had been uniformly in favor of getting at the truth, and at the truth in the matter.

Mr. TOWNSEND, of New York, asked why that clerk had been discharged.

Mr. COBURN replied that he had been discharged for various reasons. One was that he (Coburn) he was not in harmony with the majority of the Committee. Another was that he was a poor clerk, and that he had kept no minutes or records of the Committee.

Mr. BROOKS remarked that that had not been discovered until after the Cincinnati Convention.

Laughter.

Mr. COBURN replied that he had not found it out before. (Laughter.) There was another good reason for his discharge. The New York *Tribune*, some days before Mr Greeley discontinued to act as editor, had charged that he (Mr. Coburn) had been guilty of gross violation of rules of civil service, because he had discharged an old and faithful clerk. He had not, in point of fact, discharged an old and faithful clerk, but a young man, a good young man, a Mr. Smaller, a brother-in-law of the clerk, who got his pay for his services, while the clerk, Mr. Raynard, was a specimen of Mr Greeley's civil service reform he wanted it understood.

A LAUGHABLE STORY.

Mr. COBURN. This young man was a clerk of the clerk.

Mr. RAYNARD. Do I understand that the clerk farmed out his office?

Mr. COBURN. I do not know about that. I am stating facts. Mr. Raynard was "farming out," or employing a deputy, or anything else.

Mr. GARFIELD said he had not intended saying anything on this subject, but had been instructed by the Committee on Appropriations to assent to it; but he felt compelled, as a matter of justice to the gentleman connected with it, (Mr. Smaller), to say that for a period of two years, under the Chairmanship of General Schenck and for two years that he (Mr. Garfield) was Chairman of the Committee, that gentleman had been a faithful, intelligent, and honorable clerk, and he had never before heard anything to the contrary. A few days ago, during the debate in the Cincinnati Convention, it seemed to have been discovered all at once that that gentleman was an unfaithful and inefficient one, and he was given notice to quit. He (Mr. Garfield) did not believe that was quite the way to transact public matters. He did not believe there was time enough for the Republican party to begin to cut off heads on an occasion of this sort. If that was the gentleman's (Mr. Coburn's) view of the matter, he might have his opinion, but he (Mr. Garfield) had his.

Mr. HAY (Ill.), a member of the Committee on Military Affairs, bore his testimony to the fidelity, ability and worth of the clerk.

Mr. COBURN remarked that he had desired in as fair and kind a manner as possible to get him man off, but his object was defeated. The matter was made Lecompton-Constitution bill against the Committee of the Committee and any whether it had a faithful and efficient clerk.

Mr. DAWES. When did you discover that?

Mr. COBURN. Some time after Laughter.) He made no personal attack on the character or integrity or the standing of this young man, but he would simply say that, for business-political view, he was worthless as a clerk. He had spent most of his time as reporter for the *Tribune*. He (Greeley had said, in his paper, that he could afford to pay him as much as Congress could; but that was a mistake. He (Coburn) had not; and that was why, day after day, and week after week, his Committee were kept waiting. Reporters had now to be paid full pay for a day's work. That was Civil Service Reform he supposed. It was according to this rule that every employé in Congress had a full pay for a full day's work.

The amendment offered by Mr. COBURN was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. GARFIELD, an appropriation of $102,775 was transferred to pay the officers and crew of the Kearsarge, by way of prize money for the destruction of the Alabama; also an appropriation of $15,000 for a pneumatic tube between the Capitol and Government Printing Office; also an appropriation of $60,000 for ex-paymasters' clerks; also an appropriation of $28,000 to pay unsettled claims for carrying mails in the southern States.

On motion of Mr. PIKE, it was ordered that in the payment of cotton claims internal revenue tax on cotton shall not be deducted.

The Committee then rose, and the bill, as reported from the Committee of the Whole, was passed, under a suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

The House then took a recess until 7:30 p. m., the evening session to be for business of the Committee on Naval Affairs.

EVENING SESSION.

BRIDGE BILLS.

Mr. HOLMAN, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill providing that all bridges hereafter constructed across the Mississippi River shall be subject to all the terms, restrictions, and requirements of the fifth section of the act of 1st April, 1872, authorizing the construction of a bridge near Clinton, Iowa.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.

The Senate amendments to the House bill for the appointment of Shipping Commissioners, and to the House bill supplementary to the Appropriation acts, were non concurred in, and Conference Committees ordered.

NAVAL AFFAIRS.

Bills were reported from the Committee on Naval Affairs as follows: Senate bill granting a pension of $1,000 a year to the widow of Admiral Farragut. Passed.

House bill to pay $22,310 to J. H. Underhill, in full of a claim for work and material on iron-clad Keokuk. Passed.

House bill to abolish the grades of Admiral and Vice Admiral of the United States Navy, and providing that vacancies happening shall not be filled. Passed.

Mr. ARCHER reported a bill providing that no officer on the retired list of the Navy shall be employed on active duty, except in time of war. Passed.

Also a bill to pay Charles W. Whitney for work and materials on the iron-clad battery Keokuk, $40,000 in full. After some opposition by Mr. HOLMAN, the bill passed.

Mr. SCOFIELD reported a bill for the construction of ten steam vessels of war, of iron or wood, as the Secretary of the Navy may decide, each carrying ten or more guns, for not exceeding $2,000,000 for that purpose.

The vote on the bill was prevented by dilatory motions interposed by Mr. HOLMAN and Mr. BECK and the House, at 10:30 p. m., took a recess until the same hour to-morrow morning.

ILLINOIS.

Railroad Excursion—The Congregationalists.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 23.—A large number of prominent railroad gentlemen from the East, and heavy stockholders in the Springfield & Illinois Southern Railroad, passed over that road to-day, and were extremely pleased with not only the road, but its business, which is gaining rapidly. The country through which the road passes was found to be fair in every respect, and in some very respect was superior to that in any other State they had visited.

The Twenty-ninth Convocation of the Congregational Churches of Illinois, which commenced its session yesterday, is very largely attended, and is transacting its business with despatch, and the best feeling prevails. There are quite a number of prominent clergymen of this denomination from other States. There are about two hundred and twenty-five delegates in attendance.

The Palmer Coal Company, of Christian County, capital stock $50,000, filed its certificate of organization with the Secretary of State to-day.

MICHIGAN.

The Edmonds Impeachment Case Submitted to the Court.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LANSING, Mich., May 23.—Shipman closed for the defense at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Manager Grosvenor spoke one hour, when a recess was taken until 7 o'clock. At 9, Grosvenor, unable to continue his argument on account of sickness, not having been well for two or three days. Managers Stinson and Cochrane immediately submitted the case for the people, and, at 7:30, the Senate went into secret session, which lasted three hours without results. It was ensemble, with closed doors, to-morrow at 9 o'clock.

Wind Storms.

CINCINNATI, O., May 23.—A tornado of great fury passed over the country north and east of the United States Centennial grounds, Thomas Jones, a farmer, is said to have lost his house and barn. George Hunter's house, Alexander and George Kesler's, his barn. Several other houses were wrecked. Mr. McMullen's house was taken up and carried several rods, with a number of the family in it, all of whom were injured, though none fatally. The track of the tornado was a quarter of a mile in width. It

damaged orchards as well as houses, and caught up horses and cattle and dashed them down like lifeless, playing havoc generally.

FORTRESS MONROE, Va., May 23.—The most violent storm for six years passed over yesterday afternoon, uprooting houses and prostrating trees and fences. It lasted thirty minutes, and was accompanied by rain, hail, and lightning. No casualities have been reported.

RELIGIOUS.

Presbyterian General Assembly.

DETROIT, Mich., May 23.—At the Presbyterian General Assembly, a public meeting of great interest, in behalf of foreign missions, was held last night. An earnest appeal for the starving Persians was made, and a collection was taken up to aid them. This morning the discussion on the admission of the Elmira was resumed, and the report was strongly opposed in effective speeches. The Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Japan, gave an account of the progress of religious liberty in that nation.

The standing Committee on the Freedmen presented their report, recommending that the work be continued in its present form, and that an effort be made to raise $125,000 for this object during the present year. His Excellency Governor Baldwin, was received by the Assembly, and the courtesies of the House were offered to him, to which he responded in a brief and graceful speech.

Colonel *Snowden*, of Philadelphia, offered a paper respecting the famine in Persia, which was adopted.

In the afternoon the time of the Assembly was occupied with hearing delegates from foreign ecclesiastical bodies. The House was addressed by Rev. Mr. Gray, of the Canada Presbyterian Church; Rev. George Bell, LL. D., of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, connected with the Church of Scotland. Rev. Dr. S. Williamson, Michigan, John Marshall Long, from the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, and Rev. Richard Smyth, from the Presbyterian Church of Ireland and for two years the Moderator of its Assembly. To the very happy addresses of these gentlemen, Rev. Dr. Hall, the Assembly's Secretary, responded. The session terminated, at a quarter past one o'clock, A. M., this (Friday) morning, after a session of nearly twenty-four hours, the longest session of the Assembly ever held.

Methodist General Conference.

NEW YORK, May 23.—In the Methodist General Conference, to-day, it was decided to hold the next quadrennial session at St. Louis. Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Covington were proposed, but with the exception of Cincinnati, they received but few favorable votes. The Special Committee on the ordination of new Bishops reported Saturday, at 10:30 in the morning, as the time, and the Academy of Music the place, for holding the ordination services. A discussion rose on the motion to change the place to the Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church, but the motion was finally tabled. A motion was then made to change the time for holding ordination services from Saturday forenoon, at 10 o'clock, to Friday at the same time. After some debate, the motion prevailed.

A memorial from the Illinois Conference, advocating the election of all Methodist Episcopal ministers from New Hampshire remonstrating against the advancement of women to the ministry, were referred to the Committee on Revisals.

The vote on fixing the place for the next General Conference was St. Louis, 201; Cincinnati, 165.

American Baptist Home Missionary Society.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The fortieth anniversary of the American Baptist Home Missionary Society was celebrated to-day, J. M. S. Williams, of Boston, presiding. Excellent work is reported everywhere, particularly among the Southern Freedmen.

General Assembly Presbyterian Church South.

RICHMOND, Va., May 23.—In the Presbyterian General Assembly, to-day, Rev. Robert Wellwaine, of Lynchburg Va., was elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Executive Committee on Foreign Missions.

The Assembly refused to change the location of the Committee of Publication from Richmond to Memphis.

Rev. M. D. Hoge, of Richmond was elected delegate to the Association of the Reform Church of America, and Rev. Dunlap, to the Old School Presbyterian Synod of Missouri.

IOWA.

A Light Corn Crop Anticipated—Small Grains in Good Condition—False Promises.

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DES MOINES, May 23.—Fears are entertained that the corn crop in Iowa will be very light this year, as not over one-half of the corn has been planted, and the weather is still cool. The season is about a month behind that of last year. Many fields of corn will have to be replanted in consequence. Nothing is getting to grow except the ground. Small grain of all kinds is in good condition.

C. A. Jewett, who was arrested at Chicago on Monday last for obtaining goods under false pretenses in this city last week, was partially examined to-day, and the examination continued until Monday next. Telegrams have been received from the prisoner's father, who lives in New Hampshire, stating that he is on his way to Iowa to settle up the case in a financial way.

WISCONSIN.

Grand Lodge of Good Templars of the World.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MADISON, Wis., May 23.—The eighteenth annual session of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of the World will begin here next Tuesday, and the local lodge here is making every preparation for their entertainment and enjoyment, and for a pleasant session. The Assembly Chamber, where all sessions will transact the proceedings, and with convenient Committee-rooms, has been engaged for the meetings. Delegates from England, Scotland and Ireland, are now in the country, and are expected to be here on occasion. Delegations will come before the Lodge, where some 200 delegates will be present.

The Barclay Murder Trial at Columbus, Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., May 23.—The Barclay murder trial grows in interest. To-day, Jacob City, who was in jail with Barclay, testified that Barclay had admitted to him that he had murdered Gartner by striking him with a hammer or instrument while under the influence of liquor. Witness also stated that Barclay had made a confident of him, and he had confided to his care a letter to his (Barclay's) brother-in-law asking him to furnish $25 to purchase tools to assist Barclay to escape from jail, saying he would be well repaid when hemp if not released soon. This letter was found in City's possession and taken from him. Its reading produced a sensation in court.

Patrick Driscoll, of Madison County, testified that Barclay had been in his employ for some time before the murder, that on the night of the 27th of November, saying he was sick and wanted to go to Columbus. He says Barclay on the next Wednesday after the murder, returned to Madison, saying his brother had sent him $200 in response to a request from him. Barclay said he had not been to Columbus, but had just got back. Proved up-to-active duty, except in time of war. Passed.

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The Twenty-ninth Convocation of the Congregational Churches of Illinois, which commenced its session yesterday, is very largely attended, and is transacting its business with despatch, and the best feeling prevails. There are quite a number of prominent clergymen of this denomination from other States. There are about two hundred and twenty-five delegates in attendance.

The Palmer Coal Company, of Christian County, capital stock $50,000, filed its certificate of organization with the Secretary of State to-day.

MICHIGAN.

The Edmonds Impeachment Case Submitted to the Court.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LANSING, Mich., May 23.—Shipman closed for the defense at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Manager Grosvenor spoke one hour, when a recess was taken until 7 o'clock. At 9, Grosvenor, unable to continue his argument on account of sickness, not having been well for two or three days. Managers Stinson and Cochrane immediately submitted the case for the people, and, at 7:30, the Senate went into secret session, which lasted three hours without results. It was ensemble, with closed doors, to-morrow at 9 o'clock.

Wind Storms.

CINCINNATI, O., May 23.—A tornado of great fury passed over the country north and east of the United States Centennial grounds, Thomas Jones, a farmer, is said to have lost his house and barn. George Hunter's house, Alexander and George Kesler's, his barn. Several other houses were wrecked. Mr. McMullen's house was taken up and carried several rods, with a number of the family in it, all of whom were injured, though none fatally. The track of the tornado was a quarter of a mile in width. It

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A. T. SAGE, Secretary.

Masonic.

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JOHN WILKINSON, Secy.

Masonic.

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Strikes of Workingmen--Opening of Libraries on Sunday.

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FROM OUR OWN Correspondent.

NEW YORK, May 17.

MR. GREELEY'S WITHDRAWAL FROM THE TRIBUNE.

You will doubtless have noticed, long before this, that Mr. Greeley has, in a manly, straightforward letter, announced that he will have no further connection with, or control over, the New York *Tribune*, so long as he is a candidate before the people. Though his determination is eminently proper, and would probably have been arrived at as the honest dictate of his own self-respecting nature, it is still not to be denied that the action was first publicly suggested in the columns of your own paper. The move was a most excellent one, and highly politic, for, while it secures the commendation of his friends, leaving them and him free to conduct the business of the campaign in the wisest and strongest manner, it also unshackles the *Tribune*, which can now do ten times the service, and strike with ten times the vigor, that it could if Greeley personally directed its operations or aimed the blows himself. Still further, it removes from the hands of his opponents a weapon which they would not have failed to wield with tremendous effect—the charge that the editor of a most powerful public journal was using its columns to command himself to the good will of the people, while it was also for his interest to misrepresent the actions and motives of those honestly opposed to him.

The reception of Mr. Greeley's letter by the city press was, for the most part, exceedingly generous. Slips of it were printed in the *Tribune* office, and sent to every newspaper in the city in time for publication on the same day on which it appeared in the *Tribune*, and the papers printed it—the *Herald* alone refraining absolutely from all comment whatever. The *World*, the *News*, and the other journals that have ever been most antagonistic to the white-coated philosopher, both politically and personally, as well as the *Sun*, *Star*, *Mail*, and others which have sympathized with him in party principles, all gave him credit for delicacy and proper feeling in the matter, and announced their belief in his intention to do exactly what he promised, and refrain entirely from meddling in any manner with the opinions or conduct of the old *Tribune*. It was left for the *Times* alone, of all the leading papers in this city or Brooklyn, to impugn Mr. Greeley's motives, sneer at his manly letter, and declare the whole affair was aimed at a dishonest trick, a trap, a catch, and that, spite of his declarations to the contrary, he would, from behind the curtain, still be the guiding manager and editor of the great journal of which he has for so many years been the life and soul. The article in the *Times* was exceedingly ungentlemanly and discourteous to a brother editor, and absurdly unjust in attributing double-dealing and rascality to a man whose name and character, whatever their other faults and shortcomings, have ever been as synonyms for straightforwardness and honesty. The snarling malignity of the *Times* only injured itself, and did not in the least disturb the new-fledged candidate.

With the full determination to avoid even the appearance of evil, Mr. Greeley turned over the editorial management of the *Tribune* to Mr. White and Mr. Young, and his private office to that gentleman, abdicated his big chair in his favor, and then turned his back on the old familiar rooms for, it is probable, at least four years. His address is no longer "*Tribune* office," but Union League Club. Dennis Sullivan, the Private Secretary of the hero of the white coat and hat, says that his personal letters of congratulation amount to hundreds, and that a card-load a day is hardly more than are received. These congratulatory letters and telegrams are turned over to the Executive Committee of the Liberal Republican Mr. Greeley being able to personally reply to only a few of the most prominent.

Long before you see this, you will have heard of the results of the Elmira and Rochester Conventions, the action of which, I fancy, will have a strong influence on those to be held hereafter at Baltimore and Philadelphia, and will go far to decide the future of both Greeley and Grant.

STRIKES OF WORKINGMEN.

The men who are employed, to the number of thousands, on various sorts of public work, lately became dissatisfied with their rate of labor and with certain delays in their paying off, and "went on strike." They knocked off work at a day when the city was full of unemployed men, and their places could be filled on an hour's notice. Then they proceeded to various acts of violence, marching in crowds to where peaceable men were busy and anxious to go on with their labor, driving them by threats to desist, and beating them savagely if they persisted in trying to earn bread for their families. Then, going to the offices of their employers, they turned in the fire alls (fire drums) about their ears; and the police were called out and military ordered to be in readiness, and the whole city was in a state of commotion for several days, until the ringleaders were arrested and the demonstration put down by the strong hand.

The head men of the "Unions" of the various trades have since taken into consideration this same question of shortening the hours of labor and obtaining increased pay. Selecting the spring-time of year,—the season when building, house-furnishing, decorating, or furnishing are unable to find skilled workmen enough to do their work,—the trades quietly began, one after another, to make their demands. They all asked for a reduction of the working-time to eight hours in twenty-four; and, while none of them proposed to submit to any loss of wages on account of cutting off two hours' work, some of them even insisted on an increase of wages, in addition to the shortening of working time. Some of the bosses yielded without a struggle, but others resolved to fight. In one latter cases, the men quietly took their tools and went home, leaving the bosses to finish their own jobs. In other cases, the men struck, and refused to work unless their demands were complied with. Then the bosses, in their turn, refused to employ men who would not work for the wages they had been receiving, and sent to every quarter for new men. Then the old men, finding that they could not get back to their old places, began to look around for new ones, and found that the bosses had filled their places with men who were willing to work for the wages which they had been receiving

WASHINGTON.

oorhees and the Carpet-Bag-gers--Tom Scott's Depot.

orion on Horace Greeley--The Pro-Grant Newspapers.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, May 23.

Clark, the expelled carpet-bagger from xas, went up to Dan. Voorhees, the day her he made his celebrated speech, and mplimented him warmly upon it. No car-bagger in Congress is looked upon with re disgust than Clark; and, after he went ay, Voorhees said, with a long oath: That miserable wretch congratulating ! Great God! Did I make a speech mean ough for that."

Clark was put out by his own party, and ddlers, his Democratic competitor, in-ated this week. The fellow Clark intro-ced bills up to within ten minutes of his pulsion, and then, when he was reported side, made a speech characterized by d impudence which disgusted everybody, that he was left standing quite alone, ving that, "in the words of Cataline, he ould go, but he should return," etc. It is kind of Government and this species of s that Dan. Voorhees wants inflicted upon Southern people for four years more, by aking to what he calls straight Demo-atic principles.

THE DEPOT SCANDAL.

One of the most shameless pieces of sub-rviency ever seen in the Senate was the nage of Tom Scott's Depot bill, on nday last. Tom Scott himself was sent, and Simon Cameron championed bill. It was attacked in turn by Sum-, Justin Morrill, and many others; but on had a committee-room near at d where baskets of champagne were ed freely, and, at one time, so many ons were absent from their seats that Senate Chamber looked bare. The bill s a part of the public park, which was igned to connect the Executive end of city with the Capitol end by a green t, to the Baltimore & Potomac Railroad ot is worth, perhaps, $1,000,000, and s in absolute fee simple to the Com-y which gets the bill, on the way of gate, as every amendment, suggesting that railroad pay so much per year to the itals or to the poor of the city, was suc-ively rejected. A gaudy picture of the was meantime passed around among Senators, representing a magnificent ion; but as the bill does not compel Company to build any special de-gion of depot, or even to lo-there is no guarantee about it. The s will be near one side of Pennsylvania e, in the heart of the city, and within t distance of the Smithsonian Insti-. It will cost $10,000,000 of dollars, -ding to promise,—and work will be on upon it within six days. The railroad ing this depot comes up one of the side ets, hitching first round under a tunnel a mile long, in the hilly part of the ls. The road has but a single track; as Mr. Scott has outwitted Mr. Garrett ugh enterprise, he will probably get the of the passenger travel, as he has direct thern connections, and a depot more con-ently at hand than the old double-track road. After the vote was over, and a of attorneys were gathered together, eboby asked when Congress would ad-n, at which one of Scott's lawyers re-with guffaw, that "he guessed they t go home soon now, as Tom Scott was e with them." What makes the proceed-more scandalous is the fact that Republicans in the Senate met in ate on Monday last, and decided by reso-n to proceed at once with the public ness, and declared that no special bills ld be taken up to embarrass that order. ND MORTGAGE Notices.

good deal has been said in the papers ntene Coburn, a Congressman from In-a, and a particular creature of Oliver P. on, but he removed the New York une's correspondent from his (Coburn's) mittee, because the Tribune newspaper gone "out" of the Morton party. I see Coburn's own newspaper-men hold Congressional Clerkships, and ough Coburn's motives were mean gh, probably Mr. Smalley, the reporter ted to, is now better off. Coburn was of Morton's delegates to the Philadel-hia Convention, and, at the end of the war, was Secretary of Montana Territory, ling of Indiana reminds me that Associ-Postmaster General W. H. Smith, ld, has sent me his very compiled book, called "Indiana e War of the Rebellion." I took it up the ht, and found it interesting enough to ish. I signed Oliver P. Morton, which I thought to be a pronouncement against h, and a prediction of Greeley's success the rushing campaign. It was signed ter P. Morton, and I found on the last e for which that worthy wrote from the ropolitan Hotel, Washington City, to an Lincoln, in 1862, asking for what ars to be much severity upon Grant and ry correct description of Greeley:

cold, professional leader, whose heart is the cause, and who regards it only as a ans to an end, and whose rank and influence be greatly diminished by the conclusion war, will not succeed in a contest like this. e is a leader of infinitely more confidence s war of strong intellect, whose head is im-d by his heart, than upon a cold, profes-l politician, whose heart is always right. he most likely on the other side. It is my n conviction that we will never succeed un-the control of the military power of the ion thoroughly in earnest, and who are pro-ly convinced of the justice of our cause, ay no quarter to the leaders of the rebel-n. We cannot afford to experiment a day longer with men who have failed con-ely for a whole year."

Is it possible that Morton proposes to nd Greeley by coming out for him?

DAWES AND THE JACKDAWS.

friend Dawes, head of the Ways and Committee, has a delegation. This man s which puts the Hoosac Tunnel Dis-. His name is Alvah Crocker, and he at Fitchburg. He is a bald-headed, fat hap, who by ill-luck, got the place made by Mr. Dawes's election to the Governorship of the State. Old Crocker inventor, or calculator, or so mething, he deemed it to be his privilege to distress soul of Dawes, and, by the help of and raves, with a book in one hand, a Calvinistic Missionary, Crocker is to arise and perplex him. It tickles House to see how Crocker stands in the of Dawes' quietness.

rge H. Hoar, of Massachusetts, says that hall go out of Congress at the end of present term, and that he cannot afford main longer. Hoar's home practice is th $15,000, and the $5,000 that he receives for he is an honest man and an intel-t one, although too much of an idealist) not pay scholarship to many lawyers.

GRANT'S SYNTAX.

e President sends back to Congress out endorsement on, a small pension bill widow and her children, "as the con-ing phrase and in respect to her minor ren under sixteen years of age, has ob-ly no meaning whatever." The Presi-officiates in the syntax and prosody of phrase, and returns the bill for ction, with a flourish.

the President will take up own case in the message, which companies the Alabama correspondence, is dated May 13, he will find some sen-es hardly more eloquent than that ch he corrects. For example:

quest in relation by the Senate of their dis-on in regard to advising and consenting to ssa adoption of an article such as is pro-d by the British Government. The Senate is re that a consultation with that body in ad-e of entering into any agreement with ited States by many precedents. General ington repeatedly asked their advice. The ence of the results hanging upon the pres-state of the treaty with Great Britain leads to follow those former precedents.

eral results hanging upon, a state and r precedents!

MORMON FAT.

e Associated Press reporter at Salt Lake , sends a despatch to-day, saying that a mass meeting of Grant Republicans is to be held at Corinne, and that Tom Fitch is for Greeley. The grandeur of the meet-at Corinne can be estimated,—a place ch found one steamboat too much for its ens, and which will be left out of sight the Mormons complete their railroad Idaho, and render it a shallow stage-line un-essary. It is, perhaps, considerate to the abuse by calling him, by telegraph, "Tom ch," and the Supreme Court of Utah taken the Hon. Thomas Fitch's advice as he legal attitude of its late prosecutions. Mckean and his assoc-

Territorial officers would not no in this city, lobbying Congress to ve n a bill which will consign to the the argentiferous mines of Utah, without color of right,—making a few sanation, than Morrissey, absolute in a Territory e hundred thousand people. Judge Mo-n is in the lobby every day in Washing-City. His crony, Dr. Newman, is in New k, lobbying as he is Bishop at the General ference. These precious individuals are g about promising to make men rich in h, where they don't own one foot of land ept what they have jumped.

observe that, at the Corinne meeting, O. Hollister was made a delegate to the Phil-phia Convention, and instructed to vote Grant and Colfax. Mr. Hollister hoped an opportunity to have voted for Colfax the first man on the ticket, and anybody for the second place except U. S. Grant.

HANCOCK OUT LATE.

eneral W. S. Hancock is out in a card, ing that it would be impossible for him, sidering his heft, to have used any lan-e which could be considered in disrespect his superior officer. Does this mean that ancock is on the Presidential track?

JOURNALS OF NO NEWS.

he New York *Herald* and the Washington *Chronicle*, the Robert Mneaire and Jaques Strop of journals, are now about all that is left that demand a straight-out nomination at Baltimore. The New York *World* has more facility and felicity in getting into positions which are never vindicated, and thro'ing away superfluous learning on nothing than any public newspaper. Its species of edito-rial article on national matters is something like the Irishman's proposition to make a sermon. He said, "You first take a round hole, and pour brass around it." The *World's* articles are noticeable for the hollowness of the hole and the extravagant quantity of the brass. Four years ago, that chivalrous journal, having put into the field a gentle-man of the same Commonwealth where it is published, deliberately proposed, without his seeking, to withdraw him from the cam-paign,—a degree of humiliation which no party ever proposed to inflict upon its standard-bearer. As the Brooklyn *Eagle* said of Dan. Voorhees, in time of war, the *World* was a peace paper; and, in time of peace, it is a war paper.

The *Patriot* is skirmishing for bread and butter—nothing more. Unless David Davis is nominated, somehow, that paper will die like Thomas Otway, with a dry crust in a ravenous throat.

NEW YORK PORT POST.

The only Republican journal which is fizzing like the Fourth of July chaser, and devouring its lizards from sheer jealousy, is the *Evening Post*, of New York. That paper always reminded me of the respected Mr. Spenlow, in Dickon's novel of "David Copperfield," who had a partner with whom he must con-sult at the reception of every business or social proposition. The partner was a myth, but Mr. Spenlow found him very convenient to have about the house. In the New York *Evening Post* I never knew which was Spen-low and which the partner, whether the bus-iness office pulled the paper, or whether the editorials pulled the business. One editor goes out because he is not friendly to Tam-many printing, and another because it is mooted that he has a private contract with U. S. Grant to swing that powerful and influential journal somewhat around to his uses. Editorially, the *Post* has been a consistent Free-Trader, and yet it is somewhat surprising how long a man might publish a paper in the interests of Free Trade and put no little feeling in it as in this instance. Whatever may be the case down stairs in the publishing-room, and I believe, the records of that head—there is a fine ruling case—about the *Post* which disdains for even a Democratic co-worker in the editorial sanctum named for the head of the nation, when many years of posterity and political economy have not accomplished the same results for itself. The *Evening Post* at present is published for the sole of giving the journals of the county printing and the Post-Office slips some little paragraphs to put forward attributable to Horace Greeley. The *Post* says THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE has seen better days. The *Evening Post*, when a fight was on hand, never saw the day when THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE had more sense than at present. An impra-cticable, self-conscious journal, the *Post* is like some great English authors, who could win for themselves rank in the classics, and yet make posterity pity them for their friv-olous egotism and petty jealousy of as able contemporaries.

OATH.

POLITICAL.

White hats with brown bands are the correct thing now in St. Louis.

—"Greeley Smashes" and "Natick Cobblers" are respective, the attractions of rival bar-rooms in Philadelphia.

—At the next meeting of the New York Tam many Society, resolutions are to be offered in favor of making the meetings hereafter public, and admitting to membership all who sympathize with its objects.

—Almon Brainerd of Greenfield, Mass., is the only man in the Ninth District who has signified a desire to go as delegate to the Philadelphia Convention.

—New book in press, to be issued in numbers, after March 4, 1873: "What I Know About the White House." By Horace Greeley. Canvassers wanted.

—The Hon. F. C. LeBlond, of Ohio, is reported by his home paper to be in favor of the accept-ance of Greeley and Brown by the Baltimore Convention.

—The Albany *Argus* says:

We believe that two-thirds of the delegates in the Philadelphia Convention at Rochester favored the nomination at Baltimore of Greeley and Brown. More than this, the members think such a nomina-tion will be dictated by terror of the Democracy and the exigencies of the political situation, and are prepared to accept it.

—The Memphis *Avalanche* thus argues:

In "truly loil" eyes the fact that some "ex-Rebels" go for Greeley mars it. So, the "Rebel" candidate is but in fact, that other ex-Rebels, like Mossy Toombs, and Stephens, prefer Grant, doesn't make it a C. S. A. "Rebel's" candidate. The rule works only one way, don't you understand.

—The Greenbrier *Independent*, a Democratic journal in West Virginia, is of the opinion that the nomination of a straight Democratic ticket at Baltimore would be "folly, not to say suicidal," and would secure the re-election of Grant. So far as there have been indications of Demo-cratic sentiment in West Virginia, it is largely in favor of no nominations at Baltimore, and, as a co-ncptance of the Cincinnati platform and ticket.

—The Baltimore *American* (Grant) says of the Vice Presidency:

We have steadily adhered to the opinion that the nomination of the Philadelphia Convention will be, and ought to be, Grant and Colfax. We are still pre-pared for Senator Wilson, who is the contesting can-didate for the Vice Presidency, but think that Mr. Colfax will be a stronger candidate where we will mostly want strengthening,—in Pennsylvania, Ohio, In-diana, Illinois, where we might also add, Maine.

—Discussing the ~~impossibility~~ of the Democ-racy, the St. Louis *Republican* says:

There are two absolute certainties already visible in the Democratic coaching campaign. One is that the Democracy will unite heartily with the Liberals. Political differences will be forgotten, the party will stand aloof, Radicalism will win. This is a plain proposition, so plain that even the strongest advo-cates of a nomination at Baltimore cannot and do not deny it. The Democracy, therefore, are brought face to face with the inflexible necessity of making no nom-inal appointment. They must choose between the principles and policy announced at Cincinnati, and the princi-ples and policy of the Liberal party, or they choose nothing. No neutral ground, no compromise is possible. With our present knowledge of the Liberal movement, we believe that revolution will fail. If then, with this pregnant fact confronting us, we deliberately resolve to throw away our votes on a straight ticket, we thereby make ourselves accessories to whatever crimes a Radical administration may commit in the next four years.

—The Kansas City (Mo.) *News* says:

The campaign, so far, has been dull and spiritless, from the very fact that the Grant party made no re-sistance. We should like to see them receive some inspiration to assume a belligerent attitude. Gree-ley and Brown are going over the track without opposition. Now and then a feeble Democrat ap-pears, but hesitatingly subsides, and is lost to the ob-servation of spectators. Until there is shown some signs of fighting we shall have dull times.

The Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* thus ana-lyzes German sentiments:

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The *Patriot* is skirmishing for bread and butter—nothing more. Unless David Davis is nominated, somehow, that paper will die like Thomas Otway, with a dry crust in a ravenous throat.

NEW YORK PORT POST.

The only Republican journal which is fizzing like the Fourth of July chaser, and devouring its lizards from sheer jealousy, is the *Evening Post*, of New York. That paper always reminded me of the respected Mr. Spenlow, in Dickon's novel of "David Copperfield," who had a partner with whom he must con-sult at the reception of every business or social proposition. The partner was a myth, but Mr. Spenlow found him very convenient to have about the house. In the New York *Evening Post* I never knew which was Spen-low and which the partner, whether the bus-iness office pulled the paper, or whether the editorials pulled the business. One editor goes out because he is not friendly to Tam-many printing, and another because it is mooted that he has a private contract with U. S. Grant to swing that powerful and influential journal somewhat around to his uses. Editorially, the *Post* has been a consistent Free-Trader, and yet it is somewhat surprising how long a man might publish a paper in the interests of Free Trade and put no little feeling in it as in this instance. Whatever may be the case down stairs in the publishing-room, and I believe, the records of that head—there is a fine ruling case—about the *Post* which disdains for even a Democratic co-worker in the editorial sanctum named for the head of the nation, when many years of posterity and political economy have not accomplished the same results for itself. The *Evening Post* at present is published for the sole of giving the journals of the county printing and the Post-Office slips some little paragraphs to put forward attributable to Horace Greeley. The *Post* says THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE has seen better days. The *Evening Post*, when a fight was on hand, never saw the day when THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE had more sense than at present. An impra-cticable, self-conscious journal, the *Post* is like some great English authors, who could win for themselves rank in the classics, and yet make posterity pity them for their friv-olous egotism and petty jealousy of as able contemporaries.

OATH.

POLITICAL.

White hats with brown bands are the correct thing now in St. Louis.

—"Greeley Smashes" and "Natick Cobblers" are respective, the attractions of rival bar-rooms in Philadelphia.

—At the next meeting of the New York Tam many Society, resolutions are to be offered in favor of making the meetings hereafter public, and admitting to membership all who sympathize with its objects.

—Almon Brainerd of Greenfield, Mass., is the only man in the Ninth District who has signified a desire to go as delegate to the Philadelphia Convention.

—New book in press, to be issued in numbers, after March 4, 1873: "What I Know About the White House." By Horace Greeley. Canvassers wanted.

—The Hon. F. C. LeBlond, of Ohio, is reported by his home paper to be in favor of the accept-ance of Greeley and Brown by the Baltimore Convention.

—The Albany *Argus* says:

We believe that two-thirds of the delegates in the Philadelphia Convention at Rochester favored the nomination at Baltimore of Greeley and Brown. More than this, the members think such a nomina-tion will be dictated by terror of the Democracy and the exigencies of the political situation, and are prepared to accept it.

—The Memphis *Avalanche* thus argues:

In "truly loil" eyes the fact that some "ex-Rebels" go for Greeley mars it. So, the "Rebel" candidate is but in fact, that other ex-Rebels, like Mossy Toombs, and Stephens, prefer Grant, doesn't make it a C. S. A. "Rebel's" candidate. The rule works only one way, don't you understand.

—The Greenbrier *Independent*, a Democratic journal in West Virginia, is of the opinion that the nomination of a straight Democratic ticket at Baltimore would be "folly, not to say suicidal," and would secure the re-election of Grant. So far as there have been indications of Demo-cratic sentiment in West Virginia, it is largely in favor of no nominations at Baltimore, and, as a co-ncptance of the Cincinnati platform and ticket.

—The Baltimore *American* (Grant) says of the Vice Presidency:

We have steadily adhered to the opinion that the nomination of the Philadelphia Convention will be, and ought to be, Grant and Colfax. We are still pre-pared for Senator Wilson, who is the contesting can-didate for the Vice Presidency, but think that Mr. Colfax will be a stronger candidate where we will mostly want strengthening,—in Pennsylvania, Ohio, In-diana, Illinois, where we might also add, Maine.

—Discussing the ~~impossibility~~ of the Democ-racy, the St. Louis *Republican* says:

There are two absolute certainties already visible in the Democratic coaching campaign. One is that the Democracy will unite heartily with the Liberals. Political differences will be forgotten, the party will stand aloof, Radicalism will win. This is a plain proposition, so plain that even the strongest advo-cates of a nomination at Baltimore cannot and do not deny it. The Democracy, therefore, are brought face to face with the inflexible necessity of making no nom-inal appointment. They must choose between the principles and policy announced at Cincinnati, and the princi-ples and policy of the Liberal party, or they choose nothing. No neutral ground, no compromise is possible. With our present knowledge of the Liberal movement, we believe that revolution will fail. If then, with this pregnant fact confronting us, we deliberately resolve to throw away our votes on a straight ticket, we thereby make ourselves accessories to whatever crimes a Radical administration may commit in the next four years.

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Strong Democratic Indorsements in Louisiana.

New Orleans (May 20) Despatch to the New York Tribune.

Ex-Governor P. O. Hebert publishes in the *Times*, to-morrow, a strong letter in favor of the ratification of the Cincinnati ticket by the Demo-cratic Convention at Baltimore. He says the good faith of the Democratic party is involved, especially that of the South, that has lost every-thing but its honor, and can't afford to lose that. He says all the roads from Greeley lead to Grant, and warns the Democratic party against those of its members who urge a straight ticket as work-ing in the interest of Grant.

A call is in circulation for a monster ratification meeting, to be held in this city on the 25th, in favor of Greeley and Brown. The call is signed already by Generals P. G.T. Beauregard, Richard Taylor, Wm. Hays, and Adams, and by the Hon. C. C. Conrad, Secretary of War under Fillmore; the Hon. Randall Hunt, first elected U. S. Senator by reconstructing Louisiana, and a conspicuous leader of the New Orleans Bar; and by many other influential citizens.

The Cheering News.

For The Chicago Tribune.

Say, have you heard the cheering news?
Hurrah! Hurrah!
Grant and Morton have got the blues;
For a bout,
They're going to turn all Caraccas out.
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All classes know ~~no~~ cause is true;
We will vote for Brown, and Greeley too,—
For him who leads the Workingman,
And Old Kentucky's gifted son.

From every State we hear the cry;
Each rallying shout is ringing high;
And Horace G., they'll find, will be
As popular as Old Hickory.

The North and South, the East and West,
Will all join hands to do the best;
And Freemen's votes, cast at the polls,
Will drive the shoddies in their holes.

COLDWATER, Mich.

A Democratic Ex-Congressman for Greeley.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., May 18.—The Hon. Charles H. Winfield, of Goshen, the new Commissioner of Appeals and a Democratic ex-member of Con-gress from the Orange and Sullivan Districts, has written a thoughtful letter to the *Telegraph* de-clining the Democratic National Convention to support Greeley and Brown. He thinks that a separate Democratic nomination now will result in the election of Grant. The letter is very strong in its advocacy of Mr. Greeley. Mr. Winfield is backed up by ex-Senator Wm. M. Grosvenor, ex-Congressman Geo. W. Greene, ex-Sheriff Daniel Van Bickle, ex-Judge Matthews, ex-Assemblyman George W. Millspaugh, ex-County Clerk Lewis Gruddebeck, and many others.

—The Chamber of Commerce of New Haven claims to be something of a historical relic. It was first organized in 1794, and numbers among its past members Noah Webster and Roger Sher-man. It was reorganized the other evening, hav-ing lately fallen into decrepitude.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

THURSDAY EVENING, May 24.

Money continues easy in this market on short paper, and the banks, finding no immediate use for their surplus of funds, keep large balances in New York. Paper running from 90 days to one year, and secured by real estate and other simi-lar securities, is pretty freely offered at from 7 to 10 per cent in the open market.

Exchange continues scarce for sales between banks at 60c to 65c per $1,000 premium. This is up to the currency shipping point, and though no very considerable amounts have been shipped from this city, the amount shipped from Cincinna-ti and St. Louis has been large, and New York papers remark the heavy influx of currency from the West generally. The receipts there have been mainly in bank notes, and have caused a renewal of the proposals to establish a Clearing House for the redemption of notes of interior banks.

THE GAMBLE IN WHEAT.

The sting of speculators who have for two months past manipulated the price of wheat, in this market, have been undecided for some days what line of action to pursue. During the latter half of last week they unloaded all their long wheat, and on Monday, 21st, the principal operat-ors went short under a cone-ried arrangement to break the price down, which they succeeded in doing from $1 54 per bushel on Saturday to $1 47¾ on Monday. They found, however, that the outside shipping was so control it comple ely, as they had imagined, that they could not break the price below that figure, and quickly reacted, so that they became alarmed and were obliged to fill in their shorts at a loss of from 4 to 5 cents per bushel. Finding that the market stood up alone without their support, they took courage again, and, it is understood, have now made arrangements to in-augurate another bull campaign.

Most were free from manipulation, the tendency of prices would probably be down ward rather than upward, but, with the small stock of wheat in this market, there is no telling what may be the result. Corn is doing, however, in pretty well itself, and that is that the market is based on much strength that when the ~~bears~~ all turned bears, and made a concerted attempt to break it down, they could not do it. And with-draw after hav-ing experienced considerable loss.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Messrs. Lunt, Preston & Kean, bankers, furnish quotations for Government bonds and local securities, as follows:

	Buying.	Selling.
United States 6s of '81	118¾	119
5-20s of '65	116¾	117
5-20s of '64	116¾	117
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5-20s of '65, January and July	114¾	115
5-20s of '67, Jan. and July	116	116¼
5-20s of '68, Jan. and July	116	116¼
10-40s	110¾	111
United States new 5 per cents	110¾	111
United States currency 6s	126¾	127
Northern Pacific gold bonds	100	100¼
Illinois County and Town 10s	95	96
Chicago City 7s	100	101
Cook County 7s	100	101
Gold exchange	111	111¼
Sterling exchange (large drafts)	109	110
Gold and gold coupons	112¾	113⅛

REAL ESTATE.

Instruments Filed for Record, Thursday, May 23.

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Fourth av, bet. Harrison and Van Buren sts, e f, 25 ft by 120, dated April 4; consideration, $7,500.

Sedgwick et, bet. Division and Eugenie sts, e f, 27x186 ft, dated May 23; consideration, $1,000.

Chestnut et, s of West Taylor st, e f, 24 ft to alley, dated April 8; consideration, $850.

Lot 80, in Block 1, of Smith's resubdivision of Gilliam's Lot 3, of s ½ of s e ¼ Sec 12, 39, 13, dated May 13; consideration, $1,000.

Lot 1, in Block 2, of Seymour st, s f, 50 ft, dated May 16; consideration, $2,000.

Lot 3, in Block 15, Elston's Addition, dated May 20; consideration, $4,000.

Lot 6, of Lots 7 and 8, in Block 47, School Sec-tion Addition, dated May 1; consideration, $7,000.

Merrill et, s e cor of Bissell et, s f, 167 ft, run-ning to Wabash av, dated April 25; consideration, $10,000. The parties are Alonzo Hunt to Geo. H. Bigelow.

Lots 6 to 8, in Block 3, of Smith's resubdivision of Gillian's Lot 3, of s ½ of s e ¼ Sec 12, 39, 13, dated March 29; consideration, $5,000.

Third av, north of said road, Pole st, w f, 22x100 ft, dated May 1; consideration, $6,000.

Lot 1 of Sub-div. of Lots 7 and 8, in Block 4, Rockwell's Addition, dated March 7; considera-tion, $1,800.

West Jackson st, bet Western av and Diller st, s f, 25 ft to alley, dated May 21; consideration, $800.

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28 ft s and adjoining n 50 ft of Lots 1 and 2, in Block 2 of Forbes's Block 20, Sec 33, 40, 14, dated April 29; consideration, $1,625.

South 36 ft of Lots 1 and 2, and n 18 ft Lot 11, in Block 2 of Bond's subdivision, dated April 29; consideration, $3,000.

Lots 1 and 4, in Block 5, of Page's w ½ of s e ¼ Sec 19, 39, 14, dated April 29; consideration, $3,500.

Chicago av, bet Lincoln and Robey sts, n f, 264 123 ft, dated May 22; consideration, $1,800.

Lot 1, in Block 2, of Carpenter's Addition, n f, 24x 123 ft, dated May 22; consideration, $1,000.

Lake st, 45 ft e of Wabash av, s f, 24 ft to alley, dated May 2; consideration, $1,000.

Calumet av, 100 ft s of Twenty-third st, e f, 50x 150 ft, dated April 15; consideration, $15,000.

Lots 1 and 2, in Block 6, of Page's w ½ of s e ¼ Sec 19, 39, 14, dated May 16; consideration, $1,000.

Lot 23, in Block 26, Sheffield's Addition, dated Jan. 24; consideration, $500.

Lot 25, Block 26, Sheffield's Addition, dated March 27; consideration, $500.

NORTH OF CITY LIMITS.

Halsted st, n w cor of Addison st, e f, 150x180 ft, dated May 1; consideration, $1,000.

Lots 1 and 2, in Block 5, Tinkham's Addition to Holstein, dated May 18; consideration, $800.

E ½ of Lot 5, of Sheffield's Sub-div of w ½ of s e ¼ Sec 29, 40, 14, dated May 16; consideration, $1,600.

W ½ of Lot 36, in same Subdivision, dated April 4; consideration, $1,600.

Lots 1 and 2, in Block 1, of Beimont av, in Lot 28, Pine Grove, dated April 11; consideration, $2,180.

Lots 21 to 24, in Block 6, of Clough & Barney's Lots 36 and 38, of e ½ of s e ¼ Sec. 16, 38, 14, dated April 20; consideration, $2,000.

Lots 17 to 24, in same Block and Subdivision, dated May 13; consideration, $3,800.

One acre, s f south side of n ½ of n e ¼ of s w ¼ Sec 5, 38, 14, dated March 14; consideration, $10,000.

Lots 15, of w ½ of n w ¼ Sec 14, 38, 14, dated May 11; consideration, $54,000.

Lots 18 and 19, in Block 25, Kimbark's Addition to Hyde Park, dated April 24; consideration, $4,000.

28 95 100 ft off south side of n ½ Lot 8, in Block 5, in Walker & Stinson's w ½ of s e ¼ Sec 3, 38, 14, dated Sept 55, dated April 6; consideration, $1,200.

South 19 3 10 ft of Lot 9, and n ½ Lot 3, in Block 6 (except Park), in Walker & Stinson's w ½ of s e ¼ Sec 2, 38, 14, dated April 6; consideration, $10,265.

COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING, May 23.

The following are the receipts and shipments of flour, grain, and produce for the past twenty-four hours:

	Received.		Shipped.	
	1872.	1871.	1872.	1871.
Flour, brls	6,835	5,769	1,924	2,032
Wheat, bu	210,000	57,451	10,620	24,017
Corn, bu	216,570	270,867	253,831	200,062
Oats, bu	46,310	42,181	7,634	55,093
Rye, bu	8,781	1,000	3,000	1,416
Barley, bu	3,693	1,866	2,820	480
Grass seed, lbs	18,600	19,83	10,850	2,780
Flax seed, lbs				
Broom corn, lbs		42,29	2,550	20,630
Dried meats, lbs	90,700	39,766	362,300	35,143
Beef, brls	45		15	1,421
Pork, brls		165		110
Lard, lbs	6,200	9,810	29

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ADDRESS AND RESOLUTIONS

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Address to the People of the United States.

The Administration now in power has manifested itself guilty of wanton disregard of the laws of the land, and of usurping powers not granted by the Constitution; it has acted as if the laws had binding force only for those who are governed, and not for those who govern. It has thus struck a blow at the fundamental principles of Constitutional Government, and the liberties of the citizen.

The President of the United States has openly used the powers and opportunities of his high office for the promotion of personal ends.

He has kept notoriously corrupt and unworthy men in places of power and responsibility, to the detriment of the public interest.

He has used the public service of the Government as a machinery of corruption and personal influence, and has interfered, with tyrannical arrogance, in the political affairs of States and municipalities.

He has rewarded with insolential and inorative offices men who had acquired his favor by valuable presents, thus stimulating the demoralization of our political life by his conspicuous example.

He has shown himself deplorably unequal to the tasks imposed upon him by the necessities of the country, and culpably careless of the responsibilities of his office.

The partisans of the Administration, assuming to be the Republican party, and controlling its organization, have attempted to justify such wrongs, and palliate such abuses, to the end of maintaining partisan ascendency.

They have stood in the way of necessary investigations and indispensable reforms, pretending that the odious facts would be blazoned with the same to blind the eyes of the people.

They have kept alive the passions and resentments of the late civil war, to use them for their own advantage; they have resorted to arbitrary measures in direct conflict with the organic law, instead of appealing to the better instincts of the Southern people by restoring to them these rights, the enjoyment of which is so indispensable to a successful administration of their local affairs, and would tend to revive a patriotic and hopeful national feeling.

They have degraded themselves and the name of their party, once justly entitled to the confidence of the nation, by a base sycophancy to the dispenser of Executive power and patronage, unworthy of Republican freemen; they have sought to silence the voice of just criticism and stifle the moral sense of the people, by organized public opinion by tyrannical party discipline.

They are striving to maintain themselves in authority for selfish ends by an unscrupulous use of the power which rightfully belongs to the people, and should be employed only in the service of the country.

Believing that an organization thus led and controlled can no longer render service to the best interests of the Republic, we have resolved to make an independent appeal to the sober judgment, conscience, and patriotism of the American people.

Resolutions.

We, the Liberal Republicans of the United States in National Convention assembled at Cincinnati, proclaim the following principles as essential to just government:

1. We recognize the equality of all men before the law, and hold that it is the duty of Government, in its dealings with the people, to mete out equal and exact justice to all, of whatever nativity, race, color, or persuasion, religious or political.

2. We pledge ourselves to maintain the Union of these States, emancipation and enfranchisement, and to oppose any re-opening of the questions settled by the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Amendments of the Constitution.

3. We demand the immediate and absolute removal of all disabilities imposed on account of the rebellion which was finally subdued seven years ago, believing that universal amnesty will result in complete pacification in all sections of the country.

4. Local self-government, with impartial suffrage, will guard the rights of all citizens more securely than any centralized power. The public welfare requires the supremacy of the civil over the military authority, and the freedom of person under the protection of the *habeas corpus*. We demand for the individual the largest liberty consistent with public order, for the State self-government, and for the Nation a return to the methods of peace and the Constitutional limitations of power.

5. The Civil Service of the Government has become a mere instrument of partisan tyranny and personal ambition, and an object of selfish greed. It is a scandal and reproach upon free institutions, and breeds a demoralization dangerous to the perpetuity of republican government.

6. We therefore regard a thorough reform of the Civil service as one of the most pressing necessities of the hour; that honesty, capacity, and fidelity constitute the only valid claims to public employment; that the offices of the Government cease to be a matter of arbitrary favoritism and patronage, and that public station shall become again a place of honor. To this end it is imperatively required that no President shall be a candidate for re-election.

7. We demand a system of Federal taxation which shall not unnecessarily interfere with the industry of the people, and which shall provide the means necessary to pay the expenses of the Government, economically administered, the pensions, the interest on the public debt, and a moderate sinking fund for its speedy payment thereof; and recognizing that there are, in our midst, honest but irreconcilable differences of opinion with regard to the respective systems of protection and free trade, we remit the discussion of the subject to the people in their Congressional Districts, and the decision of Congress thereon, wholly free from Executive interference or dictation.

8. The public credit must be sacredly maintained, and we denounce repudiation in every form and guise.

9. A speedy return to specie payments is demanded alike by the highest considerations of commercial morality and honest government.

10. We remember with gratitude the heroism and sacrifices and of the soldiers and sailors of the Republic, and to act or cause shall ever detract from their justly-earned fame or the full reward of their patriotism.

We are opposed to all further grants of land to railroads or other corporations. The public domain should be held sacred to actual settlers.

12. We hold that it is the duty of the Government, in its intercourse with foreign nations, to cultivate the friendships of peace, by treating with all on fair and equal terms, regarding it alike dishonorable either to demand what is not right or submit to what is wrong.

13. For the promotion and success of these vital principles, and the support of the candidates nominated by this Convention, we invite and cordially welcome the co-operation of all patriotic citizens, without regard to previous political affiliations.

THE SPRINGFIELD PLATFORM.

The healthful effect of the Cincinnati Convention and of its appeal to the reason of the American people was shown in the reformed language and modified tone of the resolutions of the Illinois State Convention of Wednesday. The Convention felt the pressure that was upon them. It is true that it was called together by the office-holders and office-seekers to sustain the Administration which shall patronage at its disposal; but, nevertheless, the delegates, like men at a funeral, were awfully impressed with the solemnity of the occasion. They felt the necessity of a change of speech, and of a temporary laying aside of the bullying bluster and insolence of office. They had witnessed the readiness with which the country had accepted the declarations made at Cincinnati, and felt satisfied that any attempt to controvert that declaration would fail. What, therefore, was to be done?

The Administration of General Grant is on trial before the country. The abuses, frauds, corruptions, and arrogant assumptions of power by the men in office are arraigned before the people. The Cincinnati Convention had presented the crimes of the men in office, proclaimed the necessity for a change, and designated certain specific abuses in the Government which must be reformed. How were these things met by the men who met in Convention at Springfield Wednesday? They did not challenge the truth of an allegation made at Cincinnati against the present Administration. They confined themselves to a recital of the glorious acts of the Republican party before the present Administration was elected to office. The "past acts of the Republican party" are cited with an immense flourish. Thus they proclaim that the Republican party "is the only party ever in power in this country" that destroyed African slavery! The present Administration had about as much to do with destroying slavery as it had with establishing it. Slavery was destroyed by the Republican party under Lincoln and Johnson, long before the present Administration was imposed upon the country. The Springfield Convention would have the country think that the Republican party is still engaged in destroying African slavery.

The next answer to the charges against the Administration is, that the "Republican party is the only party that questioned the dogma, that To the victors belong the spoils," and has endeavored to reform the Civil Service. However this may be with the party, how is it with Grant? How is it with the report sent by the President himself to Congress, in which it was stated by the Revenue Reform Commissioners that members of Congress had appropriated the entire patronage of the Government, and distributed it among their personal adherents and convention-packers in their States and Districts, as rewards for personal services in securing the nominations of the Congressmen? The report of a Republican Joint Committee of Congress upon the frauds in the New York Custom House, and the long list of frauds committed by Cabinet officers, their dependents and followers, furnish abundant proof that the history of the present Administration is a libel upon the Republican party, behind whose past record they now seek shelter.

The Springfield resolutions declare, in answer to the arraignment of the Administration, that the "Republican party" suppressed the Rebellion, and has not hanged any person therefor. It is asserted also that "the National tax and the National debt have been reduced," leaving it to be inferred that the present Administration has done all this. They ignore the fact that the reduction of the debt was greater during Andrew Johnson's Administration than it has been since, and that during Johnson's term the repeal of taxes was in the proportion of three dollars to one repealed since Grant entered.

Thus, throughout the whole platform, the State Convention withdrew, as far it could, Grant and his Cabinet, Murphy, Stocking, Babcock, Morton, Conkling, Ben Butler, Secor, Chorpenning, and the whole tribe of thieving followers and dependents, and pushed the Republican party to the front. It conceded that Grant and his Administration were wholly indefensible; that he had converted the Government into a mere personal machine for the personal profit of the men in office. Having dexterously sought to avoid the declaration of the Cincinnati Convention by ignoring the Administration, and shouting praises of the acts of Lincoln and Johnson, it then, in obedience to the requirements of the officials, proceeded to perpetuate Grant in office, and, of course, to perpetuate the official lives of those who urged his nomination.

The resolutions of the Convention are a cowardly evasion of the issue. Horace Greeley and Gratz Brown have had a personal participation in all that is glorious in the history of the Republican party. The issue in this campaign is Grant's Administration,—is that worthy to be perpetuated? That Administration was branded and arraigned at Cincinnati, yet this Convention dared not, in the remotest particular, venture a defence, or venture an explanation. It shouted, Great is the Republican party!

THE PROPER AGENTS OF REFORM.

The Republican State Convention, just held at Springfield, declares in its platform that, "by the fundamental principles of the Republican party, it is the right and duty of all its supporters to condemn every existing abuse in the National Government and earnestly to advocate all needful reforms." It declares that Republicans, above all others, "boast of independence of thought, speech, and action." And that this independence has drawn to it the young men of the country, and repelled the "sordid and disciplined office-hunters, who would make merchandise of their fellow-men by reducing them to political slavery."

A little tenderness might have been safely shown, we think, toward those "sordid and disciplined office-hunters," since they flock so naturally into the majority party, which for twelve years past has been the Republican party, as crows muster around carrion. It would violate every principle of human nature if the majority of them had not already mustered into the Republican party. It would be a singular geographical exception if they had not mustered in full force at Springfield. Still the above resolution is an excellent one. We commend it heartily, and intend to act up to it.

It is certainly an abuse in the National Government for a Cabinet officer to order money to be paid out of the Treasury corruptly and illegally; it is a further abuse for the President first to connive at and promote such payment in advance, and then to shield, cherish, and sustain the Secretary who makes the unlawful payment; it is an abuse of the fundamental principles of Republicanism to retain, indorse, and re-elect such an Administration; and now it is easy of proof that, in indorsing Grant for renomination, the Springfield Convention violated the fundamental principles of Republicanism, as defined by itself.

From 1861 to 1877, George Chorpenning contracted to carry the mail between Sacramento and San Pedro, Cal., and Salt Lake. After being paid the full amount of his contract, he lobbied Congress and the Departments for a special allowance, and finally got a special act of Congress passed, under which Postmaster General Aaron V. Brown paid an extra allowance, amounting to $100,000. All additional claims over this were rejected, and the case was settled and closed by the Post Office Department, by the payment of this sum, during Buchanan's Administration. On the appointment of Postmaster General Holt, it was tried to induce him to reopen the matter, but the attempt failed. On the accession of Lincoln to the Presidency, Chorpenning renewed his claim before Montgomery Blair, who, whatever may be said against the Blair family, was not corrupt. He held that he could not even reopen the matter, as it had been passed upon by Congress and closed by payment by his predecessor. Chorpenning then trumped up a different claim for $81,000, asserting that certain portions of the mails had, by mistake, not been charged at their full weight. Mr. Blair considered this, and rejected it. When Randall became Postmaster General, Chorpenning tried him, but was unceremoniously spurned. Even when the indefatigable Chorpenning had obtained from President Johnson an order that Randall should reopen the case and examine the facts anew, he resolutely refused to do it.

At this point Chorpenning succeeded in enlisting the friendly interest of General Grant. Through his influence, President Johnson again directed the Postmaster General to reopen the case. Mr. Randall thereupon submitted the matter to Attorney General Stanbery, who decided that the President had no power to order the case reopened. All this fidelity to duty and to the Treasury was displayed by a Cabinet whom our Springfield Convention would style "Copperhead."

Chorpenning next went before the Court of Claims. By this time a "Ring" had been formed, and the claims had grown to $176,000. The Court rejected the claim, and held the decision of Postmaster General Brown, made ten years before, to be final. Chorpenning then applied to the Committee on Claims of the House of Representatives for $176,000, but failed.

Thus far one of the chief obstacles to the payment of the claim had been Mr. McClellan, Second Assistant Postmaster General. Singularly enough, autograph letters from General Grant to Andrew Johnson appear at about this time, asking for the removal of McClellan as a "Radical," and recommending the appointment of General Giles A. Smith. President Johnson, however, demurred, and so Chorpenning had to wait until Grant himself came in power. Then he at once appointed Smith's law partner, George Earle, was the attorney of the Chorpenning Ring) to be Postmaster General. Creswell appointed Earle himself the attorney of the Chorpenning Ring, as First Assistant Postmaster General, and General Giles A. Smith, Grant's candidate, his Second Assistant, with special control of the contract office. An acceptable Auditor was appointed in the Treasury Department.

Thus, with the pipe all laid, Creswell sat down to write a requisition on the Treasury for the Chorpenning claim. But, now that the wheels were so thoroughly greased, no such paltry sum as the original $81,000, nor even the $176,000 to which the claim had afterward grown, would satisfy the expansive soul of Chorpenning. The Postmaster General's requisition on the Treasury was signed for the enormous sum of $448,000. It was presented to the Sixth Auditor of the Treasury, Judge Martin, and was about to have been passed by him, when a clerk in his bureau divulged the facts to Mr. Dawes, now Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, who had barely time to spring the subject before Congress, and recite the facts above set forth, whereupon both Houses of Congress promptly passed a resolution forbidding its payment. This constituted the tenth official rejection of the claim, and its second rejection by Congress.

Congress is still so conscious of the unscrupulous and powerful nature of the combination waiting for the payment of the Chorpenning claim that it affixes a standing proviso to appropriations, "Provided that none of the fund so appropriated shall be applied to the payment of the Chorpenning claim."

No one can consider these facts without seeing that this claim was upon the very verge of being paid, through the direct influence of a Ring, of whom Creswell, Earle, and Smith were the leading members, and that the President himself was thwarted in his scheme when Congress, by its omnipotent fiat, shut down on the ten-times condemned fraud. The Secor fraud was of exactly the same character, and would have been stopped in the same manner by the fiat of Congress if some faithful clerk in the Navy Department had informed Congress of the affair before it had been paid. Both were old, shameless swindles,—the Chorpenning claim the oldest and most unprincipled of the two. Creswell is the hero of and the President shares the glory of both.

We can compress within one article but one or two of the scores of grounds on which, according to the platform of the Springfield Convention, we are bound to attack Grant's Administration. Now let us see if the managers of the Springfield Convention will, on the stump, defend President Grant's share in the Chorpenning and Secor swindles? Or will they condemn every existing abuse by advocating the re-election of the men who have made corruption historical.

A TARDY REPENTANCE.

The necessity for the Cincinnati Convention, and for the organization of the Liberal Republican party, is proven every day by the official acts of the Administration and its followers. At the outset, the bare mention of corruptions and abuses was scouted at as an insult to the Republican party. Any effort to investigate those abuses was suppressed, and the movers of investigations were punished in every possible manner known to party managers of the stripe of Conkling, Morton & Co. The best men in the party, and some of its founders, were threatened with ostracism for daring to assert that the King could do wrong; and, when public opinion at last became so strong that investigation could no longer be stayed, Committees were so framed that investigations were a mere formality, and the reports only the verdicts of a packed jury. When the call for the Cincinnati Convention appeared, the same hue and cry was raised, abuses were denied, charges of corruption were laughed at. Preparations were made to drive every man who went to Cincinnati out of the party. But the Cincinnati Convention was held, nevertheless. It promulgated its platform of principles, and stated concisely and directly the shortcomings of the Administration, the corruptions which it had fostered, and the abuses which it had practiced, and it nominated a man whose whole life has been a protest against political corruptions and abuses, to carry its standard.

Almost immediately it became apparent that the nomination was a strong one, and day by day it gathered new elements of strength. It aroused popular enthusiasm throughout the entire country. It developed weak spots in the ranks of the Administration party itself. For a day or two an attempt was made to laugh the matter away, but it soon grew too serious for laughter. Before the Cincinnati nomination was three days old, it was apparent that the people were in earnest in demanding Reform, and that, unless some desperate effort was made, Grant's managers could not nominate him at Philadelphia. The Post Offices, and Custom-Houses, and party patronage were endangered, and the only way out of their troubles was the acknowledgment that the Cincinnati Reformers were right. Before that Convention, it will be remembered that there were no abuses, no corruptions, no necessity for Reform. After the Convention, both the abuses and the necessity of correcting them were acknowledged. The knot was untied by cutting it, and now scarcely a day elapses that the Administration is not engaged in confessing to the charges against it. The Cincinnati platform has been made the basis of every Grant platform in every State that has held a Convention since it was adopted; and in New York, under Conkling's management, an almost literal transcript was made of it, plank by plank. The Cincinnati platform has been virtually ratified by the office-holders. They have confessed to the abuses of power which are charged against them, and, having thus publicly made confession of faults, which they denied before, the President and his followers have now actively commenced operations, according to the programme laid down at Cincinnati. The Cincinnati platform protested against the corruptions which have been engendered of nepotism, and straightway the President orders the resignation of Brother-in-Law Casey, who has managed the Custom House at New Orleans in the interests of Brother-in-Law Grant, and has influence in illegal interference with State politics. The Cincinnati platform protested against any further oppression of the South for political offences; and immediately the Administration party rush an Amnesty bill through, removing political disabilities from thousands of Southern men. The Cincinnati platform pronounced in favor of the equality of all men, without regard to race or color; and straightway the House passes a Civil Rights bill, without even the courtesy of waiting until its author was present. The Cincinnati platform demanded that, in our intercourse with foreign nations, we should so regulate our affairs as to do no injustice and submit to no wrong; whereupon the results of two years' blusterins and stupid diplomacy are tumbled into the Senate, so that the country may be set right upon the Alabama business.

We may expect more of this between now and November. The next five maths will seriously affect Post Office, Custm House, and Internal Revenue perquisites. We may look for an interval of honesty and for a perfect mania for Reform, and it is not impossible that we may have five months of good Government. But it is a poor kind of repentance that is made under coppulsion, or upon a death-bed. The motives too apparent. Even if it implies sincere regret for the past, it gives no guarantees for the future. It is so transparent that the waytaring man, though a fool, can see through it. It won't make votes. It cannot gain adherents among honest men. It was only when the Devil was very sick that he expressed a desire to turn monk. ad, when he got well, he returned to his old practices. We would not willingly place a stone obstacle in the way of a man who really wants to be honest, but we put no faith in the sincerity of that man who is honest because he is compelled to be. The repentance has come too late.

AMNESTY.

The Cincinnati Convention decared for General Amnesty. The Administration leaders in Congress had repeatedly decired they would not pass an Amnesty bill. But the response from all parts of the country to the Cincinnati address was not tobe mistaken, and so, three weeks after the nomination of Greeley, the Senate, which had so often sworn never to admit unrecentant rebels to office, took up and passed the Amnesty bill.

The whole number of persons now disfranchised by the Fourteenth Amadment is less than 500, and, with few exceptions, they are inconsequential in character. But the great wort has been wrought. The Administration leaders have been compelled, by the public sentiment evoked at Cincinnati, to do this act of grace and pardon. The men who sneered at Horace Greeley's sympathy for the disfranchised have hastened to vote for amnesty. The men who talked so loudly and vehemently, three weeks ago, of unrepentant rebels, on Wednesday voted to make Alexander H. Stephens, the Vice President of the Rebel Confederacy, eligible to the Presidency of the United States. The Senatorial sanctus repudiated its own decree in a desperate attempt to place Grant on Greeley's platform of General Amnesty.

The unusual spectacle of a periodical like *Harper's Weekly*, ostensibly devoted to literature, art, and polite miscellany, but really filled from week to week with abuse of Mr. Greeley, both in its editorials, contributions, and caricatures, can easily be accounted for. In 1844, Mr. James Harper, then the head of the firm, was the Native American candidate, or, in the political parlance of a later day, the Know-Nothing candidate, for Mayor of New York, the Democratic candidate being John C. Coddington. The Democrats being in the majority, the Natives planned to disband the Whig organization, and, fusing with it, elect Mr. Harper. Mr. Greeley was an inflexible opposer of Know-Nothingism, and he brought all his influence to bear against the movement through the columns of the *Tribune*, and brought out a distinguished Whig candidate, Morris Franklin, against him, which seriously jeopardized Harper's election. From that day to this, the Harpers have lost no opportunity of villifying Mr. Greeley. The voters of the country should understand grows out of his implacable hatred of Know-Nothingism, and his firmly-rooted conviction that every man should share equally in the blessings of this Government, and should not be discriminated against because he is of foreign birth.

The London *Daily News*, whose views on American questions are generally more intelligent than those of any other English paper, discussing the chances of Mr. Greeley's election, says:

> Moreover, he has personal enemies everywhere, for it may safely be said that wherever in the United States there is a Democratic wire-puller, a hungry office-seeker, an incapable office-holder, a party which would make the interest of the country subservient to their own ends, there are so many enemies of Mr. Greeley.

And, on the other hand, wherever there is a clique with an axe to grind, whether by legislation in Congress, or by treaties of annexation with San Domingo, or by orders on the Treasury for bogus claims, or by syndicate conspiracies by bankers to rob the Treasury of vast sums under pretence of borrowing money at lower rates than it can be borrowed for, or by General Order taxes on importers, or by any other of the thousand-and-one modes of getting something for nothing which have distinguished the sharp friends of General Grant, there General Grant has his friends. This is a free country. Let the American people take whichever suits them best.

The Chicago *Journal*, in its last issue, publishes a parody on "The House that Jack Built," which commences as follows:

> THE UNITED STATES TREASURY.
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> This is the house that George built.
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> GRANT'S ADMINISTRATION.
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> This is the rat that ate the malt that lay in the house that George built.
>
> REFORM.
>
> This is the cat that killed the rat that ate the malt that lay in the house that George built.

And so on through a half-dozen more paragraphs, showing that the Cincinnati Convention triumphed over party spirit by uniting the people under the leadership of Mr. Greeley. The recent partnership between the *Times* and the *Journal* has seriously muddled the wits of the latter; or are we really to understand the *Journal* as stating its belief that General Grant's Administration fleeced the United States Treasury, and that it was overthrown by the Reform movement on that account? Is this what the *Journal* calls backing of its friends?

The New York *Tribune*, in its exposition of the milk business in New York City, shows that the actual weight in the cans is 74,800 gallons daily, and that 23,000 gallons are daily purchased as milk. Assuming an average of 25 per cent water and other adulterations, the people of that city are daily defrauded out of 87,480, or $2,700,000 per year. As the leading authorities, like Drs. Doremus and Draper, state that man cannot survive without the peculiar property and nourishment which are found abundantly in pure milk, the hygienic prospects of the New Yorkers are not particularly cheerful.

The Tazewell County (Ill.) *Republican*, edited by a Postmaster, is a strong supporter of Grant, and insists that he cannot be defeated because "he will receive the largest *relative* vote given to any candidate since Monroe." It is possible that a relative may soon investigate that Post Office.

The County Jail.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: Some time since I saw a communication in your valuable journal, concerning the bad and foul air in our County Jail. I made an inspection of the same to-day, and tongue cannot express the sufferings that the unfortunate inmates undergo. The authorities do not allow them any exercise, and they are actually dying for the want of fresh air. They place three in a cell 8x10, which is almost as bad as the celebrated Black Hole of Calcutta. Will not our Board of Health look into this matter, and let us have some change made? This is one of the greatest fauits in our Administration, her bad management of jails. For the sake of humanity, let us have some reform. As for water, it is disgusting to see the prisoners drink from the same pipe that they use for a water-closet. If any one doubts this let him go and inspect this hell-hole for himself.

Will the worthy jailer explain how those beer barrels came into the jail? It looks very strange to see such ornaments in a prison.

CHICAGO, May 22. HUMANITY.

THE CAMPAIGN.

The Grand Uprising for Greeley and Brown.

Liberal Republican Sentiment in Various Quarters.

Voice of the Democratic People and Papers.

The German Press on the Cincinnati Nominations.

Mr. Greeley's Strength Before the People in Previous Elections.

Democratic Views.

KANKAKEE, Ill., May 22.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: I hope you will excuse a Democrat for asking the privilege of making a few remarks through your widely circulated paper.

The fact is, Democrats are becoming disgusted at the course the Chicago *Times* is taking, and are turning to THE TRIBUNE for the sentiments which they wish to see advocated.

The *Times* was once high authority among Democrats; they looked upon it as the oracle of their faith; but no one will sincerely deny that, by its inconstant and wavering course for the last six months, it has considerably lowered its influence with the Democratic party. It gave its adherence to the Liberal movement, and supported it, to the satisfaction of the Democracy, until it had consummated that act of the party; but then, at the moment when victory already loomed in sight, without a rational reason, abandoned it. This it is that disgusts me, and not only me, but the party generally.

The Democracy of Illinois have expressed their intention of co-operating with the Liberal Republicans for the purpose of securing an honest and constitutional Government, and there need be no fears that the treachery of the *Times* can influence them to turn from that determination.

There is nothing in the platform adopted by the Cincinnati Convention, nor in the candidates nominated, that should cause Democrats to turn away. We voted for a straight platform and a Liberal Republican for a candidate. Our request has been granted.

I feel confident that the Democratic National Convention, after having surveyed the inclination of the party throughout its Union, will indorse the nomination of Greeley and Brown. Should it do so, there would be very little doubt of their election. Should it, looking through a glass of prejudice and self-interest, see fit to make another nomination, I fear the Democratic party would be irreconcilably divided against itself.

The Kankakee County Democracy are, notwithstanding the *Times*, for Greeley and Brown, and they look hopefully forward to their indorsement by the Baltimore Convention. The Liberal Republicans are growing in numbers here, and publicans are growing in numbers here, and developing strength really surprising.

A DEMOCRAT.

Republican Sentiment.

From the New York Tribune.

The *Tribune* is the only Republican journal in the State that indorses Mr. Greeley. The Liberal Republican *Democratic organs*,

Every journalist in the State recalls the names of the Genesee Valley *Free Press*, Yates County *Chronicle*, Greenpoint *Free Republican*, Alwayo *Chief*, and perhaps others as well, as the staunch supporters of the Cincinnati ticket without reservations, and each representing a heavy Republican district.

From the New York Herald.

The Yates County (N. Y.) *Chronicle* (Republican) goes for Greeley.

From the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Eagle.

The Brooklyn *News*, the old, reliable, Administration paper of Brooklyn, comes out moderately but firmly for Greeley, and thus leaves Grant virtually without an organ in Kings County.

Jerseyville, Ill., (May 20). Correspondence of the St. Louis Democrat.

The Cincinnati nomination has certainly produced a complete revolution in politics here. When I say revolution here, I mean the Republican party, with which I have been all the time since the war. The reason of this is evident. Corruption and shameful mismanagement of government in the Executive Department and now leave us no hope except from the Cincinnati nominee. There is a large Liberal element here, who are democrats in all but name, and the number of Liberal Republicans who favor the straight-out ticket, headed by Brown, is large. I mention the names of several leading Republicans, such as the Hon. Benjamin Wedding, Esq., Miles, Neal, G. W. Neal, Hon. M. Robbins Bunker, and the Hon. G. W. Warren. These have all heretofore been leaders of our Republican organization here, and with their support, we feel confident that the Ghit-Taker will give place to Greeley and Brown. Very respectfully, yours,

GEORGE W. SIMPSON.

From the St. Louis Republican.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Liberal Republicans of Crawford County, Kansas, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the nominees for the nomination of Greeley and Brown as evidence that the people outside of party are determined to take the management of the Government out of the hands of the military despot at Washington.

Resolved, That U. S. Grant has forfeited the confidence of the people of the United States by undermining the control of his administration to the money power of the country, while he has, at the same time, demeaned himself, through a long and eventful political life, that even his enemies have never called in question his honesty.

A. R. RUSSELL, Chairman.
M. H. WIGGINS, Secretary.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Some of the Grant papers felicitate themselves that all is lovely in that organization; that there is no trouble, no division in its ranks; that the great Gift-taker will receive the nearly unanimous vote of the Republican party, and that Mr. Greeley will obtain no support. The proof is, that the Republican press are slandering the Cincinnati portion of it, are all staunch for Grant. The country Republican papers are generally edited by the Chief Clerks in printing, and by little sops of patronage which are thrown to them from the ring politicians at the county seats, who are interested in preserving the party ranks unbroken. Among the great Republican city press, the largest and most influential are for Grant, as well as in New York, Pennsylvania, and New England, will give their best exertions to the Cincinnati ticket. This is indorsed by the Republican CHICAGO TRIBUNE, which is for Greeley, has more subscribers than all the rest of the Republican press in Illinois, outside of Chicago. The New York *Tribune*, with its two hundred thousand weekly and thirty thousand daily subscribers, reaches more Republicans than all the other Republican weeklies in New York, if we exclude the city press. It thus appears that the "regular organization" has really lost its ablest and most widely circulated Republican papers. The people take what editor they like best, and see the effect of the two hundred thousand weekly New York *Tribunes* and of its many peers all over the country.

The writer of this personally knows, among his limited number of acquaintances, twelve Republicans who will vote for Greeley in a country township, a few miles from the city, and who are certain for the Cincinnati nominee. Our experience is the experience of others, and the township to which we allude is a fair specimen of the rest of the State.

In New York State the Fenton wing of the Republican party, which is nearly, if not quite, as large as the Conkling wing, will support Greeley and Brown in a mass. We have seen a letter from a well-posted politician in New York, who says he does not exaggerate when he remarks that, if there are but two candidates, Greeley's majority will be more than 100,000 in the Empire State. There is a mighty surge in the same direction in New England and Pennsylvania, and throughout the West.

Alabama for Greeley.

Washington Correspondence of the New York Journal of Commerce.

A number of the most prominent bankers and merchants of Mobile passing through this city on their way to New York, on railroad matters and other business, say they are certain that the State of Alabama will give a very large majority for Mr. Greeley, whether the Baltimore Convention nominates him or not. They say they have not seen so much enthusiasm in Alabama politics for many years, and that whites and blacks declare for Greeley with surprising unanimity.

Voice of the Democratic Press.

From the Joliet (Ill.) Signal.

There is little doubt that delegates from all the reconstructed States, together with those from Ohio, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Kansas, Missouri, Michigan, and the New England States, will be for Greeley and Brown and reform.

Illinois, then, with her twenty-one electoral votes and her forty-two delegates, will not hold back, but come up to the work manfully. Let good men in each county,—men who appreciate the situation, and who wish to see the country redeemed from the blight and mildew of Grant Radicalism and military rule, be sentas delegates to the approaching Democratic State Convention. Let this be done, and Illinois will follow Pennsylvania, and New York, and Tennessee, and be enrolled in favor of freedom and reform, as against the rule of thieves and despots.

From the Lafayette (Ind.) Dispatch.

Greeley or Grant. That's the question, stripped of all humbuggery, that Democrats have to consider. Our leaders have told us, and told us the truth, too, that the Democratic party, single-handed and alone, cannot elect its candidate for President, and, for that reason they gave aid and comfort to the Liberal Republican movement, which culminated in the Cincinnati Convention and the nomination of Horace Greeley for President.

The rank and file of the Democratic party understand that their leaders as well as the Liberals understand themselves, and, we think, some of them a good deal better. We have ample trouble with most of those gentlemen like in the face of the fact *they didn't get their man*. That's what's the matter! Every one of them had a candidate. The Chicago *Times* was for Judge Davis. The New York *World* for Adams. Belmont for Adams. Dan Voorhees for Davis.

But neither Davis or Adams were nominated, and now we are told that a straight-out Democrat must not be put on the track. And what for? *Why, to elect Grant*, of course. The Chicago *Times*, the New York *World*, Belmont, or Dan Voorhees will tell us how a Democrat could, consistently with his principles, vote for either Adams or Davis, we will tell them how he can vote for Horace Greeley.

If there is any trouble in the Democratic party at this time, the men who claim to be and have been recognized as the leaders, are responsible for the whole of it. Immediately after the Missouri pronunciamento, they industriously set to work converting the rank and file of the party up to the point of supporting the nominee of the Cincinnati Convention, provided he was put upon a sound platform. They conceded the fact that Greeley is a man who has formerly acted with the Republican party, not a Democrat. Principles, not men, are what we are wanted. The Democratic party is willing to stand upon the platform. They believe in it, and want to vote for it, and, if any of the leaders now desire to crawfish, simply because they are afraid Horace Greeley's Democracy as well as they did Davis' and Adams', all they need to do is to stand aside and let better men take charge. That party has been much of a success, for the last twelve years, anyway.

We repeat that the leaders of the party are responsible for the situation. If we cannot unite on Greeley, we cannot unite on any one, and unless there is a union of Democrats and Liberal Republicans upon the basis of the Cincinnati platform, Grant will be the next President.

Greeley or Grant? We say Greeley!

From the St. Paul (Minn.) Pioneer.

The tide of political sentiment seems just now to be flowing strongly Greeley-ward. So largely are Republicans declaring their preference for him over the ordained nominee of the Philadelphia Convention, that if the defection is working elsewhere as it is in this neighborhood, there will be nominal Republican left to vote for Grant, or whoever the Convention may make his substitute. Judging from numerous couilngs-out Republicans upon the basis of the Cincinnati platform, Grant will be the next President.

Greeley or Grant? We say Greeley!

From the Harrisonville (Mo.) Courier.

We call on the true, patriotic Democrats of the North and West to stand firm for Greeley and Brown. The election of a straight Democratic ticket is not possible, if the nomination of Greeley is not made, the choice between Grant and Brown, by a politician's contention, is impossible. Let the friends of the South, the supporters of constitutional rights, the advocates of a free sovereignty, be on hand when these States select delegates to the Baltimore Convention, and send only such men as will stand firm for the principles enunciated by the Constitutional Democratic Radicalism, and secure an economical Government. Let the delegates to Baltimore instructed to ratify the nomination of Greeley and Brown, or adjourn without action.

We notice many of our Democratic exchanges announcing their determination of awaiting the action of the Baltimore Convention. For ourself we hold our personal honor higher than our party fealty, and having pledged ourself and our influence to the support of the Cincinnati success of the Liberal movement, we shall step out in advance of the Baltimore Convention, and, instead of awaiting its action, lead on and indirect its course, and, if our efforts should be seconded by the gigantic power of the press that has so liberally espoused our cause, and by the masses so far, the result of the Baltimore Convention will be either the ratification of Greeley and Brown or an entire rejection of its nominees.

We want every Democratic paper in the State that has the good of the country at heart, to advance their influence, and would request their vast influence to have Missouri represented in the Baltimore Convention by Greeley and Brown men. We are glad to see from Carruthers' county organization that Greeley, politically, is a great extent in the ascendency. Let the Democracy of Missouri in 1870 in order to deliver sixty or seventy thousand of our people from the yoke of despotism; and now may we not quite in waiving the nomination of a national Democratic ticket, and fuse the great national banner of Democracy for the time, if we can thereby deliver our brethren of the South from the enthralling tyranny of despotism that hangs upon them, and restore our country from the festering corruptions and debasement by which it is infested in every department thereof? Respectfully,

ANDREW KIRK.

Sumner's Position—Greeley's Strength in Virginia.

Washington (May 20) Despatch to the *New York Tribune*.

Senator Sumner's political position may be authoritatively described as one of the strictest neutrality toward the Liberal Republican and Democratic parties, and there is no reason to believe that he will pronounce himself in favor of either candidate until the issues of the campaign have been definitely fixed and the party lines are finally drawn. He is not in favor of the Cincinnati nominations. He does not regard Greeley as an "original Republican" nor as an "honest man and true statesman and reformer," and so forth, and so on.

When we want to cast our lot with the Liberals, we shall not go to Sumner for advice. We would consult with one who perverts the truth to such an extent as to speak of Horace Greeley as "a Democrat all his life," and who, in his own State, is considered a mere party hack, a political sycophant, and a man who has no family influence, no personal strength, Mr. Grey has, in almost every instance, run ahead of his ticket, and that he is really a popular candidate in the city, and among the people where he is best known personally. We claim, however, that in none of the canvasses we have mentioned, was there a fair test of his popularity among the masses. We are of that "a prophet is without honor in his own country," and so it is with Mr.

COUNTY LEGISLATION.

Rahm's Place in the Board of Police Not To Be Filled Until July.

Short-Hand Monopoly To Be Inquired Into.

eneral Increase of County Employes' Salaries.

ounty Commissioners met yesterday at ..., President White in the Chair; present: ...ioners Ashton, Crawford, Harrison, ..., Hitchcock, Jones, Loney, Pahlman, ...ielly, Stearns, and Wahl. The minutes last meeting were read and adopted.

special order, being the equalization of the ..., was temporarily postponed.

BOARD OF HEALTH—WANT A HAND IN.

following communication from the Board of ... was received:

...: At a meeting of the Board of Health, ... last, I was directed very respectfully to ... that by a regulation passed last summer, ... all public buildings to be erected within ... limits are to be submitted to this Board for ... This regulation was originally framed in ... the hygienic arrangements of the ... and new Bridewell. Your attention is ... to it, in view of the fact that your honor ... have in contemplation the construction of a ... and criminal court building.

...document I was signed by J. W. Russell, ... of the Board of Health. It was placed ... ticket headed by B Grant ... then Governor, by about ... two hundred votes will be all the ... case between Gressler and Colfax, or any other ticket ... at Philadelphia. I can ...

..., that we waived a State ... State banner of the Do... to order to defeat ... and of our people from the ... and now may we not unite in ... of a national Democratic ... not national banner of Democ... If we can thereby deliver ... from the corrupting influ... change upon them, and res... the festering corruptions ... by which it is infested ... Caswell P. Langdon.

ANDREW KING.

—Greeley's Strength in ...rginia.

...Despatch to the *New York Tribune*:

...political position may be assumed as a cohesive ... the Liberal Republican and ... and there is no reason to be ...ouraged himself or his friends ... the issues of the campaign ...fixed and the party lines are ..., without reference to per... Should the Democracy decide ... those ranks he honestly be... serve that great colored con... as accepted a martyrdom ... of the African race. The ...mmer by the Administration ... Chamberlain movement ... from what it was before, but ...clined that nothing which ... do will influence him in his ... pledging to him an unco... these measures which he ...ferm Impressed him. If the ... resolve itself into a pre... standing, editor of the ...

Democratic Central Committee.

...ng of the Democratic Central ... of Virginia, a general concourse ...ed from every part of the State ... the Cincinnati ticket. The ... that it was the feeling, if ... probability, if not of possibility, ... Convention at Baltimore to ... the Cincinnati ticket and trim... and so forth, and so on. ... over our lot with the Liber... ination of no one. Minor ... with which to deal with ... to speak of Horace ...ley. If one of so pure pa... to fuse with the Democracy ... publican party; who has done ... to step in the country to elevate ... to the Presidency, it would ... be spoken of so flippantly ..., we might well consider the ... ourselves to some party ... plan which would ... ourselves, to utter ... Must partisan rancor ... the patriotism of the ... Must all the ages of ... the past? May not ... changed without revilings? We ... Democracy, and we cannot express ... our gratification at the ... we all and more than we had ... and proved that Virginia ... still Republican. Let every ... Commonwealth, disdaining ... unit in the great struggle ... Republic from barbarous rule."

Sentiment.

...letter from an eminent ... New York City, dated ... We will hold a rousing rally ... in a few days—just as soon ... section is over, which now re... tention. Yesterday led off, last ... Baltimore basket would ... the South. The people won't ... ourselves. They are taking ... hands; I am as active as I ... friends all over the State ... Democracy. If Judge ... the Democratic ticket ... against the folly of a separate ... which we have regard as a ... and the only one which can ... a White Oak avert."

The South.

...state letter of a leading Dem... South Carolina, dated Charles... 4. A part of Georgia may be ... the rest of the South will go ... In this State, if no ingo... perpetrate a fraud, we can ... carry it by one of the odd ... of our black Judges declared ... day, that the colored people ... *Horace Greeley* All the ... and, with that view, at which ... Kay, editor of the *Irish Demo*... Horace Greeley seems to be in ... the coming campaign. Indeed ... press for the formation of a ... Club on the Island, and a pre... Democratic citizens assembled

IT WAS JUSTIFIABLE.

Examination into the Killing of Solomon McCracken By His Son Samuel.

Testimony of the Wife, Daughters, and Son of Deceased.

The Court Decides that the Shooting of the Old Man Was Justifiable.

Young McCracken Discharged from Custody.

Samuel McCracken, committed to jail by a Coroner's mittimus, upon the charge that he had, on the 12th instant, shot his father, Solomon McCracken, at Thornton, of which shooting Solomon came by his death, was yesterday brought into the Criminal Court by virtue of a writ of *habeas corpus*, sued out by him. In his petition he claimed that he was guilty of no murder, and the result justified his statement.

The testimony of the medical attendant showed that the death resulted from one of the gunshot wounds, the deceased by the passage of the pistol ball through the frontal bone into the brain.

MRS. M'CRACKEN,

widow of deceased, testified that she sent for Mr. Coutillion after her husband was shot, but did not see any of his family that day. He was the first person who came to the house after her husband was shot. Deceased came into the house at noon-time and had his dinner. Witness then went out upon some household duty, and, as she came into the house again, she saw her husband take down some clothes of her son Samuel's, at the same time telling him to go away, and take those clothes with him. He had wanted that the youth should go out to board, which witness was unwilling he should do. Some words passed about this between witness and her husband, in the course of which their daughter, Mary Anne Caldwell, who had been in the store, came in. She asked what her father was then making a fuss about, whereupon he caught the daughter by the throat. Mary Anne got a piece of iron in her hand, and said if he did not let go she would hit him with it. Witness went forward to assist her daughter, and then her husband let go, and by the throat Samuel, the prisoner, was then called on to help. He asked his father why he was hurting Mary Anne, whereupon the old man got out, and brought in an axe-handle, coming into the room from the cellar; he swore he would kill any one who put a piece of them into the pine wood, and struck his father over the head, while the women caught hold of the axe-handle, pulled it away, and got the weapon from out of his hand. He then rose, and called for his hat, and Sam went out to throw the axe-handle away, as Sam from "Il Trovatore." He is a baritone of great power and extended compass, but seems not to have learned the art of adapting his wealth of voice to areal circumstances. There was too much volume of tone for the size of the hall, and the method which he used for precisely the thing in a great degree prevented the thing in a great degree prevented the thing in a great degree prevented